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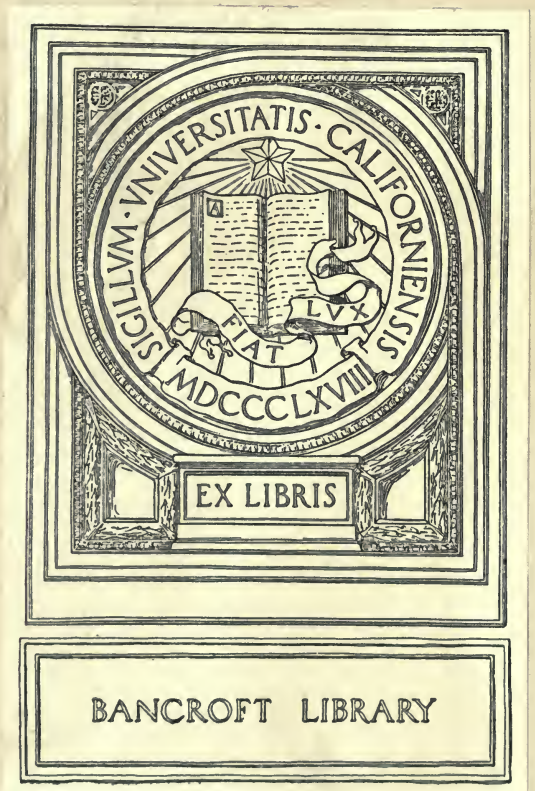
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The secretary will be pleased to give any information in regard to the society that may be wanted by anyone who would like to become a member. Application blanks can be had by addressing the secretary

SECRETARY'S REPORT P. P. C.

The 5th meeting was held on Monday, June 14, 1897. Seven members being present. Vice Pres. Precemeder presided. It was decided that the Club hold its first auction sale on Friday, June 25, 1897. Messrs Moeller and Drews were appointed a committee to assist the Auction Manager, H. L. Geary in cataloguing lots and preparing same for the sale. There are plenty of good stamps and the sale promises to be a grand success.

L. A. McArthur was elected a member of the Club. After the usual stamp discussion the meeting was adjourned until Monday eve, June 28, 1897.

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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

Among prices recently realized in England for U. S. stamps was $25 for an unused full gum $20 State, being $6 less than was brought at W. S. Scott's ninth sale May 26th, and $16.80 for an unused 90c 1856 without gum.

A 6c Staten Island on original cover, the only one known to exist in this condition, was recently exhibited at a meeting of the Staten Island society.

The "premier graviore" 5c unused in Scott's ninth sale brought $75, but was not perfect, and a Nork York firm is also offering a damaged one for $25. The 24c of the same issue brought $90 at the sale, and used copies of the 10c are being offered at from $8 to $12.

Among fine strips of revenues I have recently seen were three imperforate $1 conveyance and five imperforate $2 mortgage.

The cost to the postoffice department of manufacturing the various stamps is 5 cents a thousand for the ordinary postage, 6.05 cents per thousand for the due stamps, 11.4 cents a thousand for the special delivery and periodicals.

Whether it was owing to the gumming of the early bureau issue or not, but stamps to the value of $654.76 were found detached from the letters in the mail bags and sent to the dead letter office during the year ending June 30, 1896, and there destroyed.

An essay in brown of the 1c 1870 exists, which is identical with the adopted type except the head faces the right instead of the left. The essay is very scarce but I am told by an ex-official that it came very near to being adopted instead of the type which was.

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The small boy who can resist the temptation to spend his last dime for fire-works this month and invest part of his spending money in stamps, is not only a hero but is in danger of some day being a millionaire. Our foreign brethren, of course, cannot realize how gloriously patriotic we feel in shooting off fingers, scorching off eyebrows, etc., and can, with us boys of a larger growth put a little money in the many bargains offered this month, for we only have one more in which to pick up summer snaps.

Dealers who are advertising in reliable mediums, report business the best that they have ever experienced during the summer.

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Now why couldn't Uncle Sammy have thought to put out a special jubilee issue to commemorate our glorious independence day. One, say, with sixteen values containing "Old Glory" in red, white and blue would be about the proper caper.

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Notwithstanding Canada has issued at least four stamps in her commemorative issue of a higher value than she has any use for except to cajole the festive nickels (?) out of collectors pocketbooks we are highly pleased to see this set put out, believing it will start the fever going afresh, and that too during the dullest part of the season. We would be better pleased, however, if all the other British dependencies would not feel called upon to do likewise. Canada has some call for a new issue—speculative or not—for all of us have grown tired of the old one used so many years.

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Our illustration this month is that of Rooster Rock on the Columbia river. We intend to use different scenes quite frequently, possibly every month, and would suggest that this feature alone of the Evergreen is

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Our printer's devil wants to know if the letters R. I. on the Canadian jubilee issue stands for Royal 'Ighness.

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The signs of the times point to a big boom in match and medicine stamps before the end of the year. The document revenues are also prime favorites.

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We have seen the $2 Columbian unused, perfect condition, offered at $2 and the $1 Columbian same condition at $2.50 Now is most assuredly the time to buy.

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All our conventions meet in the extreme East this fall making it out of the question for those of us in the far West to attend. We trust our eastern members will be generous enough to meet us half way in '98 and select Omaha as the place without a dissenting vote.

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The stampic world in general is highly indignant at the way the government is acting in the seizure of newspaper and periodical stamps offered for sale by an eastern auctioneer. The Collectors' Club of New York City is asking for help in the way of funds to carry on a defense against the suit resulting from the act. As the government once sold these stamps to the general public we see no cause for uneasiness on the part of collectors holding these stamps.

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Ernest R. Aldrich has pleased the entire philatelie world in allowing himself to be placed in nomination for the office of President in the P. S. of A. Mr. Aldrich is too well known to call for any eulogy and is the only logical candidate, all things considered, that can be placed before us this year. Needless to say the Society will be restored to its old-time popularity and prosperity with Friend Aldrich at the helm.

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The first stamps of the Canadian Jubilee issue we had the pleasure of seeing were sent us with the compliments of W. H. Allison, of Toronto, and were mailed from that place the 19th, or three days previous to the time they were supposed to be put on sale. We acknowledge receipt of the one and two cent values, and the postal which seems to us to have rather an unfinished look. The adhesives are beauties and are printed n a deeper shade of orange and green than the old styles.

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THE CRITIC.

On an Exponent of the "Fearless and Independent."

"Fearless and Independent" has been the motto of various philatelic magazines in its time. The terms have been misapplied, as a good many things in this world are, and we often find papers using these adjectives as indices of their policy which have not the slightest right to do so, judging from their contents. There are some journals, however, which can well lay claim to fearlessness and independence by reason of the frank and free way in which their editors express themselves on topics of the day.

Among these none is more distinguished in this particular than the migratory Columbian Philatelist, a comparatively new paper, (whole number 13 lies before the Critic,) which is every day getting to be more of a power in the philatelic land.

The May number is adorned on its first page by a portrait of Mr. Gardner B. Kennedy, of "Talks on new Issues" fame. Mr. K. is well known throughout this country as one of the best philatelic writers of the day and many will be glad to see a counterfeit of his personal appearance.

Mr. Corbaley, the Northwest's rising star in the stampic literary firmament, discusses the importantq uestion of "The Catalogue" impartially and, on the whole, favorably to the publishers. He deprecates the "flood of biting comments" on the 57th. To suggest improvements is perfectly advisable, but let us not be so anxious to discover errors, that the magnifying of trifling faults is indulged in. As to valuations, Mr. Corbaley advises the reader not to buy stamps that are priced too high of the Scott Co., but to get them elsewhere at their true value.

The "Stamp Exchange" craze, pardon me, movement, seems to be at its height, these new institutions bobbing up serenely in all parts of the country. The organization of a U. S. Envelope Exchange is mentioned in the May number. Next.

The existence of the department "Political" is an advantage for the Columbia, inasmuch as it confines all political items to one page, which the reader who does not delight in the joys of philatelic politics can skip. The press review, although not lengthy, is above the average.

Editorials—they are the part of the Pensylvania magazine which gives it its reputation. Without wishing to cast any reflections on any of the wielders of the philatelic blue pencil, the Critic must say that there are some editorials which are hardly worth the reading, if at all. Not so with Mr. Dodge's. No peruser will fall asleep over his bon mots, hitting shots and witty repartee.

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I have good forn, also U S to trade for stamp papers and U S stamps to trade for fine adhesives, entire envs., viz: 6c on white, set Columbians. F. E. Ralston, Rich Hill, Mo.

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REVENUES USED FOR POSTAGE.

BY G. C. CORBALEY.

Revenue stamps are issued primarily for the purpose of denoting payment of certain government taxes. The various purposes for which U. S. fiscals were employed is known to most collectors. The duty on matches and proprietary medicines is perhaps the most familiar of these. In other countries other uses are to be noted.

But the one use of revenue stamps which most interests us as philatelists, is their postal duty. In this country we occasionally see a revenue stamp that has prepaid the carriage of a letter, but these are mere oddities, entirely unauthorized by the government and only accidentally allowed to pass through the mails.

This is not the case with the foreign issues usually classed as "revenues used for postage". In nearly every instance these latter have been issued by the government for postal use and their employment in that capacity authorized by official degree. When ordered to be used for postage these revenues lose their fiscal character and become regular postage stamps, a new and separate issue in fact. Clearly entitled to rank in the catalogue are they after they have been officially used for postage.

But too careful a distinction cannot be made between the legitimate revenues used for postage and those whose use in that manner is purely accidental. We often find oddities in the shape of fiscals postally employed without official sanction, abroad as well as among our American emissions. The latter on the original cover are interesting novelties and form a pleasing supplement to a postage stamp collection, but to have them catalogued as postage issues is clearly incorrect.

Revenues used for postage may owe their origin to a variety of causes. In several British Colonies, for instance Tobago, the same stamps are used both for postage and revenue purposes. Either both the words postage and revenue appearing thereon or neither as in the example given. Many other countries either do or have at some time in the past allowed any of their revenue stamps to prepay mail if desired. This practice is fortunately now nearly obsolete, as with the world's progress it has been found advis-

able as well as safer to have issues for both purposes. The use of the entire set for postage produces a result not very pleasant for stamp collectors. The higher values, which often have a face value of forty or fifty dollars, are probably never used to carry mail, but they must be catalogued and have a space provided for them in every album. Take the case of Victoria for instance. They would almost have to move an entire postoffice in order to require some of the stamps which have been issued, and yet they are postage stamps. But we may be very thankful that the Victorian government did not see fit to authorize the use of the remainder of their revenue set at the postoffice. We would then have had sufficient cause for a real energetic kick, as the idea of a £100 or $500 stamp for postal purposes is certainly absurd.

Revenues have been largely used as provisionals. When some value of the postal set in a remote country is out of stock, instead of employing the surcharge, the revenue stamps of that denomination are authorized to be used in its place and are sold by the postoffices until a fresh supply of the regular stamps is received. This is far more desirable than a lot of printed provisionals for when the latter are issued such an overabundance of errors are indulged in that almost anything is preferable to a surcharge.

These are about the only reasons known for the appearance of revenue issues used as postage stamps.

The Scott catalogue lists most of the revenue stamps known to have been used for postage, but they include a few that I don't believe were ever authorized by the governments supposed to be responsible for them, but the compilers of the catalogue probably have good reasons for their actions in including them. There are also some omissions. In the Hong Kong issue of 1890 should be included a $1.50 green and a $10 of the same verdant color, and a large rectangular stamp of 10 centimos face value with a design of coat of arms in center and dated 1896, without perforations, was used in Fernando Po for only one day last year. There are undoubtedly others left out, but I remember none at the present time.

This latter stamp illustrates one very interesting thing connected with revenues used provisionally. In most cases they are issued for only a very short time, and consequently are far from common. When a stamp is in use for a week or less in a little country, and tiny countries are the only ones needing to provisionally use them, a small num-

ber only will be employed, hence the greater value.

This scarceness of revenues used for postage has caused them to be much the scene of the labors of our fraudulently disposed people. The cancellation usually found on revenues is a common pen-mark. For this reason the stamps of many British Colonies and some other countries, having a pen cancellation, were used as revenues and thus are really not entitled to a place in a postage stamp collection. But they are valuable to the collector, who is slim of purse, as being cheap substitutes for high-priced stamps.

But to return. The ink cancellation can in most cases be removed with acids and then a genuine of forged post-mark applied, and a rare revenue stamp used for postage is secured. The acids used nearly always leave some trace of the original pen-marks, so a collector should take a look at a specimen with a glass before purchasing, and if the ink appears discolored at any place, be on the safe side and do not buy. But the stamps of some of the countries and those of the South African Republic hold absolutely no trace of the original mark.

Another good way to gaurd against washed specimens is to learn the time when they could be employed for postage. And when a stamp has a cancellation dated at any other time than that at which it could be legitimately applied, its character is plain.

PHILATELIC ITEMS.

BY A. D. SCHOCH.

An interesting bit of history is recorded by the stars on Bolivian stamps. The 1869 issue has nine stars, the 1871, 1876, and 1887 issues have eleven stars on each stamp. Beginning with 1890 the two upper stars are omitted on all but the 5-cent lithographed. Bolivia, Peru and Chile have been at war at various times and their boundaries have often been changed by the result of war. Bolivia at present has nine departments or provinces, one star representing each on the arms of the nation. Two other departments were added about 1871 and lost about 1890 as the stamps show.

Postage stamps are often cancelled in whole sheets before being attached to circulars. When large quantities of circulars are mailed by a single firm, much extra work is saved the postoffice by cancelling the stamps in sheets before they are pasted on.

Some countries have national mottoes engraved on their stamps in foreign languages. The South African Republic has "Gendragt

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The Dalles, Oregon, Aug., 1897.

Last month we neglected stating that Rooster Rock which we gave as our illustration is on the Oregon side of the river. Our view this month is that of Cape Horn on the Washington side of the Columbia and one can easily perceive its magnitude by realizing that those fir trees on the top are of the usual lofty height.

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Having more of the International catalogues than we will probably dispose of we offer one this month to everyone subscribing or renewing and inclosing two cents extra.

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Hot? Well, so are the bargains offered in our columns this month. Every one of the ads should be carefully read, considered and patronized liberally, for next month it will not be so easy to pick up snaps at summer prices.

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Ernest R. Aldrich, of Benson, Minn., should be elected to the presidency of the P. S. of A. What with the irregularity of our official organs and the lassitude of the most of our officers our national societies are getting into a deplorable condition. Let us put at least one of them on its feet again.

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All our leading societies will soon meet in convention; those of national organization meeting in the extreme East. We want to beg our eastern brethren once more to be generous and meet us half way in '98. Let us all vote for Omaha '98. We long to personally meet some of Philatelia's shining lights. Why would it not be a good plan for the conventions assembled to appoint a committee to prepare an article for the public press on stamp collecting. We believe if it was cleverly presented in all its pleasing fascination and widely printed that it would do a world of good.

In a large lot of U. S. revenues submitted to us by one unfamiliar with Philately, for an opinion as to their value, we found none of the scarcer kinds, and no playing cards, although there seemed to be nearly everything. One that struck us as unique was the 2c horseman of the '69 postage set used and cancelled as a revenue. Is this at all common?

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Soon the usual flood of new stampic papers will be put out in all their short lived glory, and possibly some of those that have been taking a Rip Van Winkle nap will again awake to delight an appreciative public, but we want to solicit the support of dealers in their ad patronage for the old stand-bys who have cared enough about the welfare of our hobby to keep it ever prominent without any vacations, skips or naps. We are not begging patronage for the E. S. P.—"there are others"—for dealers have and are liberally patronizing us and we are returning the favor by keeping up our careful, systematic circulation and reducing competition by eschewing ads of those who do not pay promptly.

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The Canadian Jubilee issue is exciting much adverse comment in the press by its speculative mission; it seemingly is the intention of the Canadian officials to make money out of it rather than to honor or even respect the Queen as far as the issuing of this set of stamps is concerned. It does not seem to be the intention to let any of the ½, 6 or 8c values go through the mails. The Newfoundland Jubilee issue is much the more interesting set, and can be secured at a slight advance over face value, while speculators are already asking several dollars apiece for the scarcer denominations of the Canadian issue. Our 3 and 15c Columbian were nearly the same identical shade, and the $1, $2 and $4 values were closely similar in color, yet our government did not call any of them in and create fictitious values for collectors to pay.

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Many collectors buy liberally during the summer when stamps are picked up much cheaper and lay them away until the fall or winter to be mounted in their albums. One need not be afraid of getting a few duplicates in this way for bought at summer prices they are a safe investment.

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It is expected that the Interstate Philatelic Association will meet in convention in the near future when a large attendance and a grand good time is expected. It seems to be the choice of many to hold the meeting in the Portland Philatelic Club rooms.

THE CRITIC.

On a Philatelic Paper with an Unphilatelic Name.

Publishers launching their ventures nowadays are no longer confining themselves to philatelic titles in naming their creations. Poor "Philatelist" and "Philatelic" are almost worn threadbare from continual service and savor strongly of ancient history so the enterprising originator of a new literary issue must needs look elsewhere for a fitting appellation for the sheet which is to set the world on fire.

The "Perforator" is an example of originality in names; the connection with stamps, however, is obvious. The "Home Worker" cannot lay claim to any association with philatelic affairs (the Critic is speaking of titles now, not contents), and was, if the writer's memory serves him right, metamorphosed from an amateur paper into a philatelic journal, hence its non-philatelic title.

The Herald Exchange is rapidly coming to the front among those with non-philatelic names.

The summer months, which have driven some magazines into temporary retirement and others to an early grave, do not seem to affect the Herald Exchange very much judging from the July issue. A varied bill of fare is served therein, not too heavy, but very acceptable for this season.

Dr. Cottlow, well known for his notes in the Philatelic Era, is also Chicago correspondent for the New York paper. A. P. A. matters and the action of the Chicago Society in the periodical case take up his space in the number in question. Mack has some "items of interest," a regular feature which is generally good, but this month's quota is not up to the mark, being marred by several rather wild assertions, entirely foreign to Philately. Commenting on the Canadian Jubilee issue, this writer gives it as his opinion "that certain citizens of Canada, seeing that Canada is leaning toward annexation to U. S. thought to throw off this favorism (favoritism?), they would issue a Jubilee set of postage stamps, etc., just to give the Yankees an idea that Canada is satisfied as she is and does not cater annexation to Uncle Sam's territory." (Printer may be responsible for this English.) Surely the wish was father to the thought with Mack when he penned this. Who has heard anything about annexation during the last five years?

Next he starts off on the Hawaiian question in a truly jingoistic fashion. Evidently he is aching to get a whack at Japan, as he says, "We are waiting for her at any time." This is all very fine, if regarded from the

standpoint of the land-grabbers, but its connection with Philately is remote. The conclusion, inserted quite en passant, is the only thing philatelic about the paragraph. "By the way this will make the Hawaiian Islands still rarer, especially the Republic official stamps which were issued only recently. Auction sales are about played out. South Americans are going up."

The editor discusses the propriety of waiting till September of next year before issuing another standard catalogue, as September is the time when prices should be fixed instead of January. Business is unsettled under the present arrangement for a month or two by the expectancy of rises in January. A thorough consideration of this question, as suggested, would do no harm, although the Scott Co., the individuals most interested, are likely to do as they please in the matter, for which no one can blame them particularly.

The seizure of the Walter S. Scott Co.'s periodicals is stigmatized as a high-handed proceeding and dire results predicted should the government win its case.

Mr Herbert Irey Watts contributes "a warning," which is a very bitter philippic against "that most noxious vermin—the speculator." Can people be stopped from gambling in stamps by these fiery denunciations? The Critic fears not. Mr. W. also describes three varieties of the Cincinnati Handstamp local, whose status is still somewhat nebulous.

R. G. Widdicombe contributes some Canadian notes, mostly devoted to D. P. A. politics. The reader is told that there is a great demand for the Jubilee issue. "The most of these stamps are destined to become rare, and those who wish sets had better get them at once, and not wait until it is too late." How is it about these stamps anyway? Here we are told to buy as quickly as possible in order to get in while there is yet time; then again we are informed that they are not likely to become "permanently scarce very soon." Which is right?

Two clippings from the N. Y. World, one relating to ninety-five registered letters stolen from the U. S. mail to Sweden, the other regarding the ridiculous custom of sending special delivery messengers to banks in New York long after they have been closed for the day, make interesting summer reading.

The Herald Exchange is official organ of the Manhattan Phil. Society and the German Stamp Collectors' Union of New York. The reports of the latter are printed in German.

VERITAS.

Maakt Magt," which is also the motto of Holland whence the Transvaal settlers came. "L'union fait la forc" on Belgian newspaper stamps means "Union makes strength." On the 1876 issue of Bolivia we find an open book on which is engraved "La Ley" meaning "The Law."

Each set of Cuban Impresos stamps consists of six stamps which are alike in everything but the figure of value and the last letter of the abbreviation of milesima or milesimas. Minor varieties? Oh no.

On Dominican Republic we find in Spanish "God, Native Land, Liberty;" and on Honduras "God, Union, Liberty." "God Helping" appears on Monaco's stamps in Latin.

The "Two Sicilies" were the island of Sicily and the province of Naples in Italy. Their stamps became obsolete after Italy was united under Victor Emanuel.

Eccentric is the proper name for stamps that are not well centered. It means literally "out of the centre."

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Coins, U S and Con. stamps, old paper money, Indian and war relics. List of curios which I am closing out low, for 2c stamp. R. D. Hay. Winston, N. C.

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We handle stamps for all classes of collectors at from net to 75 per cent off Scott's 57th.

Why not write us? Reference required since Potter caught us.

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10c black brown, Cabot's ship	.15
12c deep blue, Ptarmigan	.20
15c vermilion, Seals	.25
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Jamaica Official ½, 1 or 2d
France unpaid 30c black
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25 different foreign stamps
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Transvaal '85 ½d gray
Mexico Official brown

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CATALOGUES GIVEN AWAY.

An International Stamp Catalogue, post paid, for the following U. S. stamps: 10 3c purple, or 3 6c, or 5 8c, or 3 15c. Scott's Standard Catalogue 57th post paid, for 25 3c purple, or 12 6c, or 20 8c, or 12 15c, or 2 50c. No dirty, torn or heavily cancelled stamps taken.

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The Evergreen-State Philatelist.

A Monthly Magazine for Stamp Collectors.

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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

The cost of producing stamped envelopes has steadily decreased. In 1853, when the issue was determined upon, the cost was $4.50 per thousand, while last year the average price was but $1.22, and even at that the quality is vastly superior to the early issues.

It is not often that the keen-eyed mail clerks fail to detect impositions upon the government, but I am informed by an eastern correspondent that he has seen Confederate stamps cancelled by a Massachusetts office, the stamps having been used in 1892.

The "boom" in Jubilee Canadians can not but remind one of the Columbian speculation and in both cases early buyers will undoubtedly wish the issues had been Seebeckized. Really the Central American stamps are by much the most honest because they have never wrought ruin upon owners as the Columbians have and the Jubilees promise to unless they are left severely alone in the hands of the original purchasers. By the way talking of Columbians I recently heard of a fine unused set in fair condition changing hands at $12.50 for the set. The only "offness" being the loss of gum.

The latest rumor says ribbed paper specimens of the present issue can be found. Maybe they can, but I am skeptical on the subject, for I recently examined over 1000 sheets which had just been received and not a symptom of ribbing was on any of them.

The attempt of Messrs. Shellschop & Co. to locate the specimens of high value state is certainly an inovation and while it is hardly likely that all that exist will be located it will to a large extent establish the number of the issue extant. I do not think a set exists in Minnesota at present, the only I ever knew of in this state having passed into the hands of a Wisconsin collector a couple or three years ago. I doubt if more than a couple of even the $2 value can be found in "Gopherdom."

THE CRITIC.

On Another Philatelic Paper with Unphilatelic Name.

This month the Critic wishes to pay his respects to a journal emanating from Knoxville, Tenn.

The "Home Worker" is one of those magazines blessed with a multiplicity of editors, although the number is not so large as was "the only one of earth with seven editors." At present there are but three: Mr. Fenton, editor-in-chief and publisher, apparently attends to the publishing, and leaves editorials to Associate No. 2, E. B. Horn, while Miss Swift takes care of the review. This distribution is one to which not even the literary free lance can object, as he has space for himself every month, not much, but he always gets some.

The August number opens with a poem. Philatelic poems are generally bores, like the human species, having no particular excuse for existing. However, this cannot be said of this one. "Gone, but Not Forgotten" is short and sw---, sour in its ending; won't set the world on fire, but also won't provoke the wrath of the philatelic Dryasdusts.

Mr. M. Chapman Spears contributes "After a Lapse of Interest," in which he admits that he has been guilty of "Philatelic Backsliding," not having written an article for the philatelic press for six months nor had bought a stamp for a year. However, it appears that he is again in the flock of the faithful. He evidently wishes to show by his own experience that "once a philatelist, always a philatelist" is to take first rank amongst stampic truisms.

An account of how Josh Billing's father bought the first U. S. postage stamp is clipped from the Ladies Home Journal.

Mr. Horn touches on various topics in an able way. In the course of quite a lengthy editorial on the periodical case he mentions the fact that "our rarest periodical stamps have found their way to Canada and foreign parts, awaiting in safety the issue of this trouble." This is a new point, not brought out before to the Critic's knowledge. The lack of official organs for the L. A. P. and the S. of P. is very adversely commented upon, and a comparison drawn with the Columbian Philatelic Society; quite a difference to be sure.

Miss Swift has two pages of "The Philatelic Press," in which various American and English papers and handbooks are briefly reviewed, while "O Colleccionador de Sellos," a Brazilian publication, gets a considerable space. This is a move in the right direction. Reviewers who have, of course, three or four languages at their tongue's tips—omnipo-

tent creatures that they are—will do well if they will follow this example and give us some news of the foreign papers, which we never see and very seldom hear about.

The Critic does not as a rule review advertisements. However that on the front cover is so startling that he must take notice of it. This is nothing less than an announcement of a prize philatelic fiction contest. Prize stamps are to be awarded to each writer, and the best one gets something extra. "Next month we expect to publish the first chapter of a philatelic romance, and will then call upon the public each month until further notice to continue it, so that it is improbable that any two chapters will be written by the same author." As a business proposition this is all right, as every contributor must subscribe, or pay 12 cents in order to shine in this galaxy of philatelic fiction writers, but as to the production being of the slightest use to anyone in a philatelic way, the idea is ridiculous.

Philatelic fiction had almost died out, now there appears to be a new crop of it, so much the worse for the hobby. This scheme is evidently to be an up-to-date repetition of Mark Twain's experience in the line of "Roughin' It," although it remains to be seen whether the results will be so delightful. However business is business and the Home Worker will probably make a snug little sum out of the asp r ng philatelic youths with literary proclivities. The fair associate editor, who is to act as judge, will be satiated with "Philatelic Fiction." While the Critic admires good fiction, outside of philately, he cannot say that he envies her in her judicial position. VERITAS.

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USED STAMPS.

BY IRA RILEY.

Philatelists collecting for pleasure more than for beauty or profit should lean toward the cancelled specimens, as the unused are very unsatisfactory to many because of the gum, which causes them to stick to the pages of the album in warm weather, or should the book become damp in some way.

Of some stamps the unused are more valuable than the used, but there are others, for instance, the used issues of Heligoland are seldom met with, while the unused are plentiful; therefore the former are the rarer of the two. The same is true of the old German states and nearly all of the British colonies, especially the Falkland Islands, also the local stamps of the United State. A legitimate cancelled stamp of the Central or South American countries is preferable to the unused one on account of the Seebeck agitation.

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R. W. FRENCH, Editor and Publisher.

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Unused stamps will be accepted for amounts under One Dollar. Larger amounts should be sent by Registered letter or Money Order on The Dalles, Oregon.

Copy should reach us by the 20th of the preceding month to insure insertion. To change standing ads, copy must be in by the 15th.

We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

The Dalles, Or., September, 1897.

The EVERGREEN the balance of the year for 10 cents; or the balance of its or your lifetime for $1.00; or until January 1, 1899, for 30 cents; or the balance of the century for 50 cents.

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The postoffice department has advertised for proposals for printing our postal cards for the next four years. Five cards are mentioned, a large and small size one cent, a large two cent and a one and two cent reply card of the large size. The large sized card is to be of the usual proportions, while the small one will be 2 15-16 by 4 15-16 inches. The size of the reply card will be the same as those now in use. We prophesy entirely new designs for all of these cards, and hope for more pleasing ones than we have yet had. The old two cent card has been in use eighteen years.

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One of our contemporaries states that there are 800,000 stamp collectors in the United States. This must be a mistake for we cannot locate three of them not down on our subscription books.

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The 58th, or 1898 Edition of Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue will be ready for mailing the middle of November. We can furnish one postpaid and the E. S. P. the balance of this year and all the next for a sixty-five cent money order.

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The philatelic season is now fairly on us. The advance sheets of the new catalogue will begin to appear about the first of September, and then good-by to old prices, So many announcements of new publications to be issued have reached us that we have lost all track of them, but we wish them all success and shall anticipate an early volume one number one.

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The Canadian stamps seem to be receiving the most attention of the jubilee issues recently put forth. While no one seems inclined to pay fancy prices in order to complete a set, nearly everyone

seems determined to secure as many denominations as possible without too great an outlay of the needful. Patience and perseverance will conquer all things, and we may yet see the time when these stamps will be offered at face or under by those unable to hold them for further speculation.

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Are you adding a few specimens to your collection at every opportunity? If not, why not? Stamps judiciously bought and carefully kept will advance in value with astonishing rapidity, and one will never regret any outlay made along this line in a few years to come.

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As will be noticed in another column the P. P. C. are offering some choice lots of stamps at auction, and they are not at all selfish but want everyone to send in one or more bids. A good opportunity to get stamps at your own price. Try it.

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The fifth annual convention of the P. S. of A. has passed and gone and Ernest R. Aldrich is now its president and D. J. McDermott its secretary. New York City was selected as the next convention seat.

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In our scramble for the foreign stamps let us not forget those of our own country, but complete our sets as far as possible. United States stamps have always proven to be a good investment.

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The most expensive advertising is sometimes that costing the least to get it inserted in a paper.

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Some of our advertisers were a little late with their copy this month, but we will accommodate them this time.

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The law repealing the document revenue tax was passed in 1872, but proprietary revenues were used as late as 1883.

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A 24c United States stamp of the 1869 issue with inverted center recently sold in England for $114.00, but not so very high a price after all considering the rarity of it.

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The silk paper varieties in United States revenue stamps are, no doubt, able to be procured at far greater discounts than any other class of revenues. The reason is, probably, that they are listed too high, or else they are very common in dealers' hands and unpopular with collectors. We firmly believe that the second issue revenues greatly surpass the first in being a safer investment. There are less of them in existence, and they will some day ere long rise beyond their present value.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

As the time is approaching for the holding of our first convention, I hereby take the pleasure to issue a call for the same, in accordance with Article 4, Section 1 of our Constitution. I think the most suitable place for holding the convention to be Portland, Or., at the rooms of the Portland Philatelic Club, in the Mackay Block, which have been offered to us for that purpose; and the time about October 12 and 13. Members are requested to send nominations for officers for the ensuing year, to R. W. French, official editor, for publication at once.

Treasurer Brown informs me there are a number of members who have not paid their dues for 1897. Only the members in good standing will be allowed to vote at the coming election and participate in the convention, at which action will be taken looking to the expulsion of delinquents.

Certainly any member can afford the small sum of 25 cents in such a good cause as ours, and I sincerely hope all now behind will pay up at once.

I have appointed Messrs. Moeller, Drews and Precemeder a Committee on Reception. All members intending to attend our meeting are requested to notify them.

I trust you will all unite in making our first convention a rousing success.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

New Members.—No. 98, Archie H. Partridge, Newberg, Or.

The following members have not paid their dues for 1897, and should be paid on or before October 1st: Nos. 2, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 52, 53, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 72, 75, 76, 77, 78, 82, 84, 85, 89, 95, 97.

Change in address.—W. L. MacMullin, Sellwood, Or., to Milwaukie, Or.

The Secretary will cheerfully furnish any information thatmay be wanted in regard to the Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand last report	$11 61	
rec'd for dues.....	7 75	
fees.....	90—	$20 26
Application Blanks.....	$ 1 50	
Official Organ	9 19	
Postage	1 64—	$12 33
Cash on hand.....		$ 7 93

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Received since last report—From G. C. Corbaley: Omaha Phil., iii. 1, 2, 3.

From Pubs.: Boston Stamp Book, iii. 1, 2; Columbian Phil., iii. 1, 2, 3; Eagle, i. 6; Herald Exchange, ii. 4, 5; Home Worker, ii. 3, 4, 5; N. Y. Phil., ii. 3, 4; Perforator, i. 1, 2, 3, 4; Phil. Advocate, ii. 4; Phil. Californian, iii. 11; Phil. Literature, i. 3; Phil. Literature Collector, 10; Trans-Miss. Stamp, i. 5; Weekly Phil. Era, xi. 33-45.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE NOTICE.

All members intending to attend the first annual convention are requested to notify us. Full information concerning hotels, rates, etc., cheerfully furnished. All communications should be addressed to the Reception Committee, I. P. A., Room 37, Mackay Bldg., 3d and Stark sts., Portland, Or.

P. P. C. NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were approved and voted for by the Portland Philatelic Club:

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Offi. Journal, The EVERGREEN.

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Full ½ stamp paper catalogue, etc, for any set Central American wrappers. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

Vols. Golden Hours and Good News, stamp papers, to x for U S or foreign stamps. J. M. Crom, E Pittsburg, Pa.

I have a lot of Canadian Jubilee and other stamps to ex for U S stamps. Only good ones wanted. Don't send less than 50. This is a snap. C. Crumpton, 1441 King st. W., Toronto, Canada.

We will ex a lot of unused stamps cata at $1, no duplicates, for 100 U S revenues, any kind except 2c. Ex business a specialty. Johnstown Stamp Co., Johnstown, Pa.

Will give 5c worth in rare U S off sheets at cata rates for each Happy Day Coupon cut from nos. 151 to 162. R. W. French, The Dalles, Ore.

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List of Lots, Second Auction Sale, Portland Philatelic Club.

To be held Sept, 20, at 8 P.M., at Room 37 Mackay Bldg., Portland, Or.

* indicates unused.

Lot	Scott's No.	Class	Description	Value
1	188, 202, 204	U. S.	*10c brown 1879, 2c claret 1883, 2c green 1887	$1.16
2	258, 259	"	*2c carmine 1895, plate 170, pair	.18
3	715, 716, 718	"	*Dues, 1, 2, 5c red brown	.57
4	724	"	* " 3c B claret 1891, block of 4	.60
5	725	"	* " 5c " " " 4	.60
6	731	"	* " 3c D " 1894, pair	.50
7	733	"	* " 10c " " " "	1.00
8	1020, 1052, 1099	"	Env., 1861 3c p.on w., '64 3c p.on buff, '74 1c b. on w., die B	1.70
9		"	" 1894 2c [Albino]	.50
10	1069,1080,1263,1250,1195 / 1560	" / "	" 5 unused, cut sq / 1 used, cut sq	1.95
11		"	" 18 different, cut sq	.65
12	1014, 1030, 1032	"	" 1853 3c on amber, die 5; 1861 3c on white and buff	1.25
13		"	" 15 different, cut sq	1.31
14	1702, 1703, 1705	"	Telegraph, American Rapid	.13
15		"	Revenues, 7 different	-36
16	2081	"	" $2 Mortgage	25
17	2085	"	" $3 Manifest	.35
18	3468, 3461, 3471	"	Perfum'y, 1c red Tetlow, 1c red Kidder & L, 1c blue Wright	.42
19	39	For'n	British Bechuanaland 1sh green	2.00
20		"	" Colonies, 58 diff. Hong Kong, Seychelles etc.	1.95
21		"	Canada Jubilee 1897 1c strip of 3	
22		"	" " 1, 2, 3c	
23	39, 42, 55, 59	"	Hawaiian, lot of 4 diff	.31
24	57, 74, 77	"	" " 3 "	.39
25	55, 42. 59, 59, 76, 57, 51, 74	"	" " 8 "	.48
26	3, 7, 12	"	Hungary	.24
27	79	"	Japan 1876 5 sen green	1.10
28	103, 104, 105	"	" 1883-92 used	.18
29	105	"	" 1892 1 yen carmine strip of 3	.45
30	109, 111	"	" War stamp commemorative 2 pair	.40
31		"	" lot of 11 used and unused	.20
32	2	"	Leeward Island, 1 p lot of 25	.50
33		"	Mixed South and Central American 34 diff	.89
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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

How many collectors know that the matter of "stamps" assisted very materially in the formation of one of the earliest combines which we nowaday call trusts? This was the formation of the Diamond Match Company with its $3,000,000 capital which was composed of the Barber Match Co. and some five or six other large match manufactories, and which owed its origin to the mechanisms of A. C. Barber. Barber's father commenced manufacturing stamps in 1847, the year our first adhesive appears, and his son succeeded to the business in 1867. It was owing to the government ruling allowing a ten per cent discount on purchases of $1,000 worth of stamps that induced Barber to attempt to convince several of his rival firms that by combining and availing themselves of this rebate that smaller competitors would be driven to the wall and then the price could be raised, as the combine would rule the market. The plan was so successful that the combine is said to have realized nearly a million of dollars the first year, and that Barber realized a cool hundred thousand himself. It was not until after the repeal of the "stamp act" that the Diamond Co. lost their control of the market.

The relative rarity of good specimens of Confederate stamps will rank, is stated by one who has handled nearly a quarter of a million covers to be perforated, 10 cents, 10 cents on laid paper, 10 cents with outer line, ten cent, 2 cent rose, 2 cent green, 20 cent green, 10 cent rose, large 10 cent blue, large 5 cent blue, 5 cent green, 5 cent London print, 5 cent local print, 10 cent blue. This is without regard to color shades, for there would be some change in the order if they were considered: for instance, the sago green shade of the 5 cent green is nearly if not as scarce as the 10 cent rose.

I recently found a three cent green proprietary of the first issue, double perforate at the top. It is, I believe, heretofore uncatalogued.

While speaking of the comparative rarity of Confederates, how many ever saw an unsevered pair

of the small 10 cent on original cover? In a lot of nearly 6000 which I handled in the latter part of the eighties I found three specimens, and of these, two were badly damaged.

Another scarce combination, and of which I never saw but one, is a used block of four of the local print small five cent value. Strips of five of the two cent values are more often met with, but usually in a more or less damaged condition; the rose colored ones are much the rarer.

A curious specimen, which I recently saw, is a three cent 1861 issue, perforated to the size of the 1869, which was probably caused by one of the last sheets of this issue being run through the perforating machine of the latter issue. It ranks, of course, rather as a curiosity than a variety.

THE CRITIC

ON ONE OF THE "INDISPENSABLES."

The editor of the Boston Stamp Book stirred up quite a tempest in the philatelic teapot some months ago by giving a list of the six philatelic papers which he thought were the best. The wielders of the blue pencils of some of the journals did not relish the fact that four of the magazines in question were published in Great Britain, and the list was not appreciated in consequence by those for whom "Americanism" is the highest virtue. Whichever may be the half-dozen papers we could not dispense with, and nearly all collectors have different opinions on the subject, there is no doubt that one of the selections of the gentleman of the Hub of the Universe will be regarded as a most happy one by every philatelist, whether he be Anglomaniac, Anglophobe, or neither. The Critic refers to that of the American Journal of Philately, whose nine years of usefulness have made it pre-eminently one of the philatelic "indispensables" published in any language.

The September number is up to the usual high standard of this magazine. As the cheery Doeblin informed the A. P. A. members at their convention, Collin & Calman's catalogue is "now occupying Turkey, proving that the Yankees are better than the Greeks." At the present rate it will have thoroughly subjugated that country and have conquered many other worlds before the Sick Man of Europe finally succumbs to his malady, which shows that Philately is a much more satisfactory pursuit than diplomacy.

The '92 issue stamps for printed matter, and unpaid letter stamps, are treated exhaustively in the September issue.

Three pages are occupied by an installment of the translation of the "Postage Stamps of France," which has been running for several years.

A report of the convention of the A. P. A. is given.

Under "Notes" and "Chronicle" various items in the way of new issues and kindred topics appear. "It is again reported that Zululand is to be annexed to Natal, and should this amalgamation take place, no doubt the special stamps of Zululand will cease to exist." Mr. Seebeck is defended against a charge of bad faith toward stamp collectors. The Great Comoro Islands are to have a set of stamps, general French Colonial type. The Leeward Islands got in their fine work in the way of Jubilee issues by surcharging their current issue. Speculation indulged in. Well left alone. New South Wales' Jubilee issue is illustrated. They are not nearly up to the Canadian standard in appearance, but their moral standing is proportionately better. Tonga has come to the front again with one of the prettiest issues in existence, a little too showy, if anything. "The paper is watermarked with a pattern of turtles swimming in different directions. We presume this is intended to indicate that the stamps are to be sent swimming to stamp collectors in all parts of the world."

The usual society reports occupy the last pages of the issue just reviewed.

A new and improved edition of Morley's English catalogue has appeared. Mr. Castle's duel with the Berlin writers is mentioned, the Germans' theory of undue inflation of prices being characterized as absurd. Quite a lot of information about Niger Coast perforations and papers is given.

The printing trades of Great Britain have taken up the matter of pictorial illustrations on behalf of the philatelic fraternity, and it is hoped that it will be finally settled in favor of the illustrators.

A new issue is being prepared for British South Africa by Waterlow & Sons. "Since the great demand for the Cape stamps surcharged for use in this country, many forgeries of the overprint have been put into circulation, most of the counterfeits being made in London. and several dealers have been victimized with them."

The Scott Co. seem to have run amuck of the Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly in its unfavorable opinion of the Canadian Jubilee issue, shared, by the way, by the large majority of philatelists in this country. The "belligerent" Britishers are for once on the wrong side of the fence.

VERITAS.

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The Dalles, Or., October, 1897.

Our current 8c stamps are now appearing in quite a different shade than they were formerly printed in.

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The EVERGREEN until Jan. 1, 1898, for five cents; or until Jan. 1, 1899, for twenty-five cents; or the balance of the century for fifty cents.

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It is rumored that the P. O. dept. will put out a special envelope for registry use. It is thought that it will be strong enough to hold coin and be embossed with an 8c stamp.

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The 58th or 1898 edition of Scott's Standard Catalogue will be ready for mailing the middle of November. We can furnish one postpaid and the E. S. P. until Jan. 1, 1899, for a sixty-five cent money order. Regular subscribers can have their time extended one year and a copy of the catalogue at the same price.

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We were saddened to hear of the death of Henry Gremmel, a prominent dealer and publisher of New York City. We believe it is the intention to continue the publication of the "Postoffice" and his business will be continued as an incorporated collectors' co-operative stock company under the management of Mr. Crawford Capen.

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Western collectors were greatly disappointed at the East securing the conventions for '98, and while the majority should rule, without a murmur of discontent, still it was selfish for the East to even ask for the convention two years, if not more, in succession. We have received many letters of late advocating the formation of a Western society, taking in states west of the Mississippi only, and asking our opinion regarding it. We have always been adverse to the formation of so many societies, and are yet. It has been argued in these communications that we can only attend convention by proxy; that the old societies are running down for lack of interest; that improved methods could and should be used to

benefit the members, etc., ad infinitum. Our advice would be to use our energy in the collecting of stamps, and let these minor disappointments pass. We believe a strong Western society could be formed; but is it really necessary, or even desirable?

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From the present indications Mr. Georges Carion seems to be able to clear himself from certain charges made to his detriment some time ago.

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Mr. E. S. Blackwell of Portland, Or., calls our attention to the one cent Jubilee stamp of Newfoundland, the figures of value in the upper right hand corner being reversed, thus: I instead of 1, in the copy in his possession, and wishes to know if they are all the same.

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It has been decided to change the color of the current two-cent postage stamps from carmine to green of the shade now used on government notes. The ten-cent stamps will be printed in some other color, probably carmine. Green is thought to be a more desirable color for the two-cent than the carmine, and will save the government about $10,000 in the difference in cost between the two inks. Probably this is just the forerunner of an entire change in color for the whole set, if not of a change in designs as well.

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Many bargains are offered in our advertising columns this month, and while we would like to mention them individually space will not permit of us doing so. Each of our readers will undoubtedly see something wanted, and should remember the new catalogue and new prices will soon be in force, while the stamps themselves are just the same.

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We, the undersigned Philatelists, feeling that a great injustice has been done to Mr. Georges Carion of San Francisco, by the large publicity given the false statements of the "Societe Francaise de Timbrologie" first published in the "Revue Philatelique Francaise," do now solemnly protest against and condemn the miserable action of the said Society, and request all honest philatelic papers to give the largest publicity to this protestation.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 22, 1897.

FELLOW MEMBERS:

Mr. D. E. Brown, our Sec'y.-Treas., having resigned and gone to the Klondike, I have appointed Dr. M. Fried of this city to act in this capacity for the unexpired term.

The first session of our convention will be called to order at 7:30 p. m. on October 12, 1897, in Room 37 Mackay Building, southeast corner Third and Stark streets, Portland, Oregon.

I trust that a good many of you will attend, and am sure the Portland members will do all they can to make it pleasant for all outsiders.

Let each member do his best to make our first gathering the success it should be. Those not able to attend will please send their proxies to some member who will be present, care of P. P. C. club room, 37 Mackay Building, Portland, Oregon, and they will be properly attended to.

Ballots will be mailed to all members in good standing in time to allow them to cast their votes.

Hoping that all members delinquent will pay up at once so as to enable them to partake of the privileges of the society, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
H. F. BARTELS,
President.

FURTHER NOMINATIONS.

FRIEND FRENCH:

I hereby nominate H. L. Geary of Port Townsend, Wash., for president, and Eli Fisher of Medford for vice-president, for 1897-98.

H. MOELLER.

Centerville, Wash., Sept. 9, '97.

MR. R. W. FRENCH:

I wish to nominate Mr. W. B. Hayden as Secretary-Treas. of the Interstate Philatelic Association for the coming term. FRANK W. JOHNSON.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE NOTICE.

All members intending to attend the first annual convention are requested to notify us. Full information concerning hotels, rates, etc., cheerfully furnished. All communications should be addressed to the Reception Committee, I. P. A., Room 37, Mackay Bldg., 3d and Stark Sts., Portland, Or.

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Block of 25 Hussey Locals, Type No 176 in red, for best offer forego. Lillie C. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

I will send any or all of the following books in exchange for good stamps of any country: Helps to Bible Study, $1; Remarkable Narratives, $1; Struck by Lightning, 50c; Bible Sal-

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Rare used P E Island and other stamps to exchange for U S and B Colonies A quantity of Canadian revenues and English stamps to trade. R. F. Haddigan, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

We exchange good foreign stamps for U S rev and Columbians, $1 worth for 25c. J C Sawin, 40 May St, Worcester, Mass.

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Set of four rare Dominion Republic essay, for either the 1890, 1891 or 1892 set of Honduras either postal or official. Lillie C. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

Will sell my collection of stamps, postal cards, stamp albums, stamp hinges, catalogues, color charts etc, a large collection of stamp papers, or will exchange for most anything. Address, H. E. Bennett, 219 State St, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Send for my new price list over 300 pp., 25c post free refunded to all purchasers of a dollar upwards. Wm. Brown, St. Thomas Square, Salisbury, England. 46

100 fine foreign stamps. 10c. Send for my approval sheets at 50 per ct. com. A. B. Allen Plainfield, Conn. 46

Bargains! 20 diff foreign, value 50c, for 10c; 15 diff U S, 5c; 5 Mexican, diff, 5c. Gummed hinges 5c per 1000. J. C. Sawin, 40 May St, Worcester, Mass.

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1c	Jamaica Official ½, 1 or 2d	1c
1c	France unpaid 30c black	1c
1c	Costa Rica '89 20c green unused	1c
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8	lilac, Sherman	"	"	6
15	green, Columbian	1893	"	15
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	Any 55c worth of the above post paid			50

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" " ½c black, also pairs	.50
" " ½ to 50, complete	2.75
" " ½ to $1, "	4.25
" " 8c slate	.20
" " $1 lake	1.60
Newfoundland ½, 1, 3, 5, old, unused	.20
" 5 var used	.10
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OF THE STANDARD

Postage Stamp Catalogue

Price: 58 cents post free.

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Following our practice of some years past, we are prepared to supply advance sheets in forms as delivered to us by the printer, at the price of $5.00 for the full set. The first forms will be ready for delivery on September 1st.

Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd.
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" $1 lake	1 25
Newfoundland ½, 1, 3, 5, old, unused	20
" 5 var used	10
U. S. 90c orange	48
Adams' Canada Revenue Catalogue	10
Canada Revenues, 15 var	10
Canada, 23 var	15
Canada Jubilee ½c 40c; 6c 75c; 8c	15
North Borneo, 1893, 1-24c, 9 var	75
British N. Borneo, 9 var 87-90	35
Labuan, 7 var, 1894	45
Canada Revenues, per 100	30
Canada Postage, per 1000	35
Nova Scotia, 5c 18c; 12½c $1; 10c $1; 8½c	1 25
Turkey, 8 var	20
Russia, 20 var	30
Swiss unpaid, 3-500, 7 var	15
Siam, 10 varieties, surcharged	60
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Labuan Jubilee 6 var	45
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"	5c play cards "	red	60
"	10c forn ex "	blue	40
"	15c " "	brown	50
"	25c bond "	red	10
"	50c forn ex "	blue	40
"	60c in ex "	orange	10
"	70c forn ex "	green	10
"	$1 pro of will "	red	1 00
"	$1 convey imperf	red	20
"	$10 char par "	green	7 50
Hawaii 1894	25c blue used		30
Sts Settlements 1884	30c claret C A used		25
"	32c ver C A "		25
"	1887 10c on 24 green "		16
"	1892 25c mauve & gr "		11
"	50c olive & car "		15
Siam 1887	12a lilac and carmine "		08
"	24a lilac and blue "		12
Gautemala 1887	1, 2, 5, 6 and 10c used set		08
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ENGRAVERS AND PRINTERS OF STAMPS.

C. Weiner engraved the early issues of Portugal and the postal packet stamps of Belgium. His name or initials are to be found in small letters on these stamps.

The great French engraver, E. Mouchon, has produced many of the stamps of Europe. Stamps printed by him are mostly "surface printed"—the same way as newspapers are from type, the printing surface raised. In "line engraving" each line which is to appear colored in the stamp has a groove in the plate. These are filled with ink and the surface of the plate wiped clean; then paper is pressed on the plate that the ink in the grooves may adhere to it. The stamps printed by Mouchon are in general of good appearance, though hardly ever of remarkable beauty. It must be said in his favor that the stamps coming from his establishment are almost invariably nicely centered. Mouchon has printed the French colonies stamps, present and past issues, Luxemburg, Monaco, late issues of Portugal, Tunis and others.

All French stamps issued since 1876 have the imprint of the Mouchon establishment in very small letters in the lower right hand corner under the word "Francaise." At the other side of the stamps under "Republique" we find "J. A. Sage, Inv.", which signifies that J. A. Sage was the designer. There are minor varieties of most of these stamps differing in the position and length of this "Sage" inscription. In type I the inscription is nearly five millimetres long and the N of INV is directly under the B of "Republique". In type II the inscription measures four mm. and the N is under the U of "Republique". Not all these stamps are found in both types; but those that are, are worth more in type I, excepting the 10c green.

The house of De La Rue in London is a well known and long established firm. They printed some of the later Cape of Good Hope triangular stamps, though they they did not engrave the plates. The plates of these stamps and of many other early British Colonies were engraved by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., but were later printed from by

De La Rue & Co., who print nearly all the stamps in use now in the British Colonies. The design of the current Leeward Islands is known as "the De La Rue type."

Waterlow & Son of London produce excellent work. The current issues of Costa Rica and Liberia speak for themselves. The present issues of North Borneo and Labuan, I believe, are also engraved by this firm.

The British American Bank Note Co., a Canadian firm, prints the stamps of Canada. I have a strip of ½ cent stamps with plate number 2. From this it appears this plate must have been in use over ten years, for I bought these stamps recently direct from a Canadian postoffice. Perhaps there are so few ½ cent stamps printed that the few plates made have not yet been worn enough, to be retired from use.

Since 1884 all Mexican stamps have been engraved and printed at the Mexico Officino del Gobierno, the government printing office in Mexico City. This printing office is noted for making stamps with various kinds of perforations and papers — watermarked, laid, plain wove and ruled wove. The Mexican stamps with portrait of Juarez and the numeral type (similar to our first issue of due stamps) were engraved by Pena. The 1874 issue with portrait of Hidalgo was engraved by the American Bank Note Company. They printed a supply of the stamps on wove paper and turned the plates over to the Mexican government. What further supplies were needed the Mexican government printed at home from these same plates.

A. D. SCHOCH.

(Concluded in next issue.)

THE CRITIC.

On one of the Philatelic Frank A. Munsey's Publications.

A very busy man these autumn days is Mr. J. F. Dodge, of new Oxford, Pa. Previously a dealer doing a voluminous business without making any particular noise about it and publisher of that popular monthly, the Columbian Philatelist, he has recently been appointed secretary and acting treasurer of the Sons of Philatelia, and now in order to prevent the possibility of his having any spare time at his disposal, a remote contingency under any circumstances, fate, assisted by Mr. R. M. Miller, has placed the American Collector in his hands, an action which shows that fate and Mr. M. have good taste in choosing.

The publisher has not changed the form of the paper in question and has retained all the excellent features which have distinguished it in the past.

The first page of the September number is adorned by a portrait

of that much illustrated gentleman, Mr. T. L. Green, the ex-superintendent of the P. S. of A. A short sketch of his career accompanies the photo.

Mr. Chas. E. Jenney under the title of "A Feature Overlooked" sings the praises of stamp papers in a way that will make the bosom of any individual connected with the press in any capacity swell with pride. Philately has, indeed, cause to be proud of some of its literary exponents, however poor some others may be.

From a batch of Canadian notes are noted that Canada intends to inflict another set on the philatelic public as soon as they have swallowed the jubilee stamps and that Hamilton, Ont., is to have a stamp paper devoted to the interests of collectors of British Colonials.

The press review is short but varied. The new Virginia Philatelist receives some well deserved praise. A page is devoted to some of the celebrated "Dodge Miscellany," which is onother name for some of the breeziest and most entertaining editorials now appearing in philatelic journals.

The official matter of the S. of P. fills the balance of the number. Now that this organization has an organ that will appear on time and be worthy of the position, it should be able to take a new lease of life, in fact, there is every reason to believe that such will be the case, which will be another feather in the cap of one of the most enterprising stamp men in America. VERITAS.

1861 Stamps and Envelopes.

For the year ending June 1st, 1861. From The National Almanac and Annual Record, by F. E. Ralston.

STAMPS.	
One cent	53,893,792
Three cent	151,223,056
Five cent	677,200
Ten cent	3,926,690
Twelve cent	1,053,900
Twenty-four cent	650,600
Thirty cent	340,000
Ninety	24,280
ENVELOPES.	
3c note size	471,350
3c letter size	15,655,450
10c letter size	131,750
6c official	40,450
1c letter size	1,534,250
4c letter size	35,000
3c note size, ruled	166,950
3c letter size, "	6,646,350
1c " " "	1,310,750
4c " " "	35,000
Whole number of stamps	211,788,518
Value	$5,908,522 60
Whole no. stamped envel	26,027,300
Value	$781,711 13
Total amount for 1861	$6,690,233 73
Total value issued in 1860	$6,870,316 19
Decrease in 1861	$180,082 46
Cost of env. and distribution in 1861	$47,356 63
Postage stamps and envelopes sold in 1861	$6,864,791 43
Amt. used paymt of postage and cancld in 1861	$6,459,622 05
In possession of purchasers June 30, 1861	$405,169 38

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In answer to numerous inquiries we wish to state that no specially large editions of the EVERGREEN will be put out before the first of the year. Experience teaches us that the best results for dealer, publisher and reader will be accomplished at that time. During the holidays bills are too easily neglected, and collectors as a general thing want to and do spend their surplus cash for presents outside of our hobby. Of course there are exceptions, and while our regular subscribers can always be depended upon to pay promptly, and many collectors do put extra money into stamps during that time, yet it takes more than this to really justify the extra expense in putting out one of these bona fide big editions. For several years the dullest part of the whole season was just before and after Christmas, leading us to think that dealers should expect no material increase of sales during that time.

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An entirely new series of stamps is contemplated for the United States, and probably will be on sale before this time next year. Several changes may be looked for as soon as the present stock is used up, and it behooves us to complete the present set at once. Our new postal cards will also soon be in general use.

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We do not see how Brother Dodge so successfully publishes three stampic papers. By using every spare moment from morning till midnight and sacrificing pleasures in many ways we can only find time to halfway publish one.

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The Pacific Northwest takes no back seat for anyone. Where is there another section of the country that can show as much quality as well as quantity in their authors as we do with our Corbaley, Schoch and Moeller ("Ver-

itas" and the "Critic"). Our convention was one of the affairs of the season and our auction sales are becoming very popular both locally and otherwise.

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Had we space to spare we would certainly mention the many new papers now before the public and worthy of every collector's support. We have yet to see the first stampic paper not worth its subscription price even if it only issues two numbers.

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Wm. Brown, formerly of Roslyn, has moved to England, D. E. Brown of Port Townsend has gone to Klondyke, and H. L. Geary has located in Port Townsend, all I. P. A. members.

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The Stamp Collector's Figaro, a new paper with an old name, is announced to appear the 15th of the month with two well known philatelists at the back of it.

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E. J. Kirby & Co., have now one of the finest stocks of stamps in Michigan, having bought out the Shaw Stamp & Coin Co., and others of that state.

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We acknowledge the receipt of a sample copy of Widdicombe's neat approval books, ruled to hold 120 stamps.

CONVENTION ITEMS.

Gleaned by THE EVERGREEN'S Special Reporter.

Venit, vidit, vicit. The first philatelic convention held in the Pacific Northwest has come and gone, and a most successful one it was. If there were any cynics who thought that we were not ready yet for such things in this part of the country, they don't exist now, and there is no doubt but what our annual reunions will become a regular feature of the philatelic year.

The shrine of Portland's worshippers of philately bore a very festive appearance and was a great credit to the members who had decorated it. Several extra frames of stamps had been added, bunting, evergreens and flowers were scattered about in profusion, while the novel designs of stamps on the windows called forth general admiration.

We were sorry not to see more of our rural brethren and hope for better luck next year. Don't let Portland do it all, fellow members.

"No rose without its thorn." Mr. L. A. McArthur, the efficient assistant librarian of the Portland Philatelic Club, is mourning the loss of several bundles of choice literature belonging to the club, which the self-constituted committee on decorations placed in the hall, whence they were removed by the janitor of the building to regions unknown. It has not yet been ascertained whether he has started a philatelic library.

Undoubtedly the speech of the evening was Dr. Fried's appeal for Portland as convention seat for 1898. It turned the Dallesward tide.

The usual trading, buying and selling which is customary at all gatherings of stamp men was in evidence. The illustrious retiring president got his fine work in the day after the

meet, I am told. The pressure was too heavy on him at the convention.

Mr. Bartels evidently thought that brevity was the soul of business, as well as of wit, when he was penning his address. There was no time wasted in settling down to committee business.

The Portland Philatelic Club's veteran parliamentarian Mr. Precemeder, was in his element at the convention and gave us another display of his aptitude for debates, motions, questions, etc. His pet scheme to hold the next gathering at The Dalles came very near being realized.

The committee on credentials did not have the amount of work which usually overburdens such bodies. The I. P. A. is not one of those societies where every member is a candidate for every office, in fact, politics are an unknown quantity. This is a serious defect in its make-up, no doubt, in the eyes of philatelic politicians; however philatelists will probably not consider it so very serious. As far as the members are concerned, they are very glad that things are as they are.

The members in convention assembled rid the Association of its dead material in the shape of delinquent members. While this may seem a somewhat harsh action, possibly it was necessary, unless the society was to be run as a charitable institution, which was not the intention of the founders. It is hoped that those dropped will be in the I. P. A. again before many months are over. They certainly will lose nothing by it.

VERITAS.

In a few nonths Canada will put out a new and permanent issue of stamps to supercede the Jubilee now in use. The new stamps, it is stated, will be about the same size as the present small series, and contain a likeness of the Queen as she now is.

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Report of the First Annual Convention, I. P. A.

The first convention of the Interstate Philatelic Association was called to order by President Bartels at the quarters of the Portland Philatelic Club on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12th, 1897, at 8:30 p. m., with the following members present: Messrs. Anderson, Bartels, Blackwell, Clute, Connor (Ballston, Or.) Drews, Johnson, Langstadter, McArthur, McMullin, Moeller, Precemeder, Mrs. Russell, and Schoch (Forest Grove, Or.)

The president's opening address was of commendable brevity, entirely in keeping with the character of our ex-president, who is a man of few words, but much action. Mr. Precemeder was appointed to act as secretary pro tem in the absence of Dr. Fried. The following committees were named: Credentials—Blackwell, Anderson and Langstadter; Standing rules and library—Precemeder, Johnson and Connor; Exchange, auction and purchasing departments—Drews, Mrs. Russell and Schoch; Finance and official journal—Moeller, McArthur and McMullin; Constitution and by-laws—Bartels, Precemeder and Moeller; after which a recess of twenty

minutes was taken, during which Dr. Fried and Mr. MacKinlay arrived, making a total attendance of sixteen.

Upon convention being called to order, the credential committee presented the following report of the result of their labors: Number of votes cast, 30, distributed as follows: For president, H. L. Geary, 29; For vice-president, Eli Fisher, 25, H. L. Geary, 4; For secretary-treasurer, W. B. Hayden, 10, C. H. Precemeder, 19; For auction and purchasing agent, A. D. Schoch, 30; For exchange superintendent, Drews, 28; For attorney, Stout, 30; For librarian, Langstadter, 30; For trustees, Patton, White and Stump, 30 each. Proxies were held as follows: Bartels, 8; Drews, 2; Blackwell, 1; Moeller, 1; making a total of 28 members represented at convention.

Committee on standing rules and library reported that they had found that the library had been kept in an able manner and recommended that the rooms of the Portland Philatelic Club be made the permanent home of the library, if acceptable to the club. Accepted.

Committee on exchange, auction and purchasing departments reported that they had examined the accounts of Ex. Supt. Blackwell and found them O. K. Recommended that the deficit of 65cts. incurred during the year in the operation of the department be paid to Mr. Blackwell out of the treasury of the society. Placed on the table to be taken up under the head of officers' reports. The committee suggested in regard to the purchasing department that "in the event of a certain number of members—eight or more—desiring new issues of foreign stamps and their agreeing to pay for them on day of receipt, the purchasing agent agree to send for these issues and deliver them at face value, subject to a slight charge for postage and registration. To facilitate the working of this department, each one wishing to subscribe to this would do well to pay a deposit of at least $1.00." The committee expressed the hope that the auction department would be well patronized under the management of Mr. Schoch, who will endeavor to please one and all. Recommended further that if the auction manager found it impossible to make this department a success, the same be consolidated with that of the Portland Philatelic Club, providing the club has no objection to the arrangement.

Committee on finance and official organ reported that they had examined the books of Treasurer Fried and found them correct. Recommended that the EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST be continued as official organ and that action be taken toward dropping delinquent members from the association in order to decrease expense of same. Report accepted. Action on last recommendation deferred, to be taken up under head of new business.

Committee on constitution and by-laws reported that they had no changes to recommend in the constitution.

Reports of officers were next read.

The secretary-treasurer reported a balance of $3.75 on hand; 59 members of the society were in good standing, 32 delinquent, 3 resigned, 1 re-instated and 4 dropped before May 1, 1897, for non-payment of dues.

Ex. Supt. stated that 103 books had been circulated, value $417.88; total sales $65.59, returned to owners of books, $59.04; expenses, printing $5.00, postage and registration $3.80, total $67.84; receipts from sales of books $1.60, stamps sold $65.59, total $67.19, balanse due superintendent, 65 cents.

Librarian reported 636 pieces on hand when library was turned over to him and 262 added during the year by

members and various publishers. Report adopted and vote of thanks tendered librarian for his activity and zeal, also to the publishers for their kindness in sending their journals, and secretary instructed to transmit the same to the said publishers.

Under new business the matter of dropping delinquent members was brought up and after some debate it was adopted that all delinquent members be suspended.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for their services.

The choice of the convention seat caused considerable discussion. Spokane was nominated and withdrawn, next The Dalles and finally Portland. Upon a vote being taken, Portland won by a small majority.

Vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. Bartels, Anderson, Drews and Blackwell, Jr., for the artistic manner in which they decorated the rooms.

The convention then adjourned to meet at Portland next year, on such date as may be selected by a majority of the officials.

Exchange Columns

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Lot	Scott's No.	Class	Description	Value	Reserve
1	27	U. S.	1851, 1c, Type II	$ 30	
2	38	"	1855-60, 1c, Type III	15	
3	45	"	" 10c	50	
4	67	"	*1862-66, 2c black	60	25
5	108	"	1869. 1c	75	25
6	122	"	*1875, Re-issue of '69, 1c, hard paper	5 00	1 50
7	152	"	*1870-71, 12c, perfectly centered, slightly faded	12 50	4 00
8	161	"	1873, 7c	75	
9	163	"	" 12c,	75	
10	205	"	1887, 3c, vermilion	12	
11	209	"	1888, 30c orange brown	50	20
12	225	"	*Columbian, 3c block of 6, with Plate 57, mint con	48	
13	227	"	" 10c " " " 10, "	72	
14	727	"	Dues, bright claret, 30c	1 25	40
15	736-7-8	"	Dues, deep claret, unwmk, 1, 2, 3c	33	
16	814	"	*Interior dept, 1c	25	
17	821	"	" " 24c	1 00	
18	875	"	*Treasury dept, 7c	3 00	1 75
19	902	"	*Interior dept, 12c pair	6 00	2 00
20	1032-68	"	Envelopes, last *	30	
21	1052, 1100, 1168, 2 of 1191	"	Lot of 5 envelopes	19	
22	1096	"	Envelope, 1870, 1c blue on orange	15	
23	1077	"	" 1870, 1c blue on amber	1 50	90
24	1077	"	" Another	1 50	90
25	1121	"	" Centenial, 3c red	50	
26	1122	"	" " 3c green	25	
27	1207	"	" 1884 June, 2c brown on amber	20	
28	1208	"	" " 2c red on amber	30	
29	1512	"	" Postal service, blue on amber	30	
30	2804	"	Rev, 2c bank check, blue, part perf	50	
31	2812	"	" 2c Proprietary, blue, imperf	6 00	2 00
32	2835	"	" 10c In Ex, blue, part perf	20	
33	2841	"	" 20c In Ex, red, part perf	30	
34	2843	"	" 25c Certificate, part perf	30	
35	2950	"	" 30c black & orange, slightly scraped	40	
36	3133	"	Medicine, 1c Newton, damaged	15	
37	3143	"	Match, 1c Park City Match Co, silk paper	1 00	
38	1192	"	Envelope, 1883, Nov, 2c red on fawn	15	
39	112-13-14	For'n	British Guiana	68	
40	41	"	Tolima, *1p vermilion	1 00	
41	42-43-44	"	Egypt, 20 of each	60	
42	40	"	" lot of 20	20	
43	47	"	" "	80	
44	201	"	" "	60	
45	304	"	" lot of 5 envelopes, entire	25	
46		"	" lot of 7 locals		15
47	52a	"	Luxemburg*	04	
48	21	"	Madeira, '71-74, 50c green	75	
49	60-87	"	Mauritius	10	
50	5	"	New Caledonia*, '81-84, 5 on 40c	25	15
51	4-6-7	"	Nicaragua*	25	12
52	13	"	Prussia, 1856-58, 6 pf orange	1 25	50
53	11-12-13-14	"	Samoa, last 2 unused	90	40
54	90	"	Shanghai, '75-77, 3ca rose	2 50	1 10
55	148-49-58-59	"	South Africa Republic, lot of 4	12	
56		"	35 Sth Amcn, incldg 14 Argt'ne, 4 Bol, 8 Chil, 5 Urgy	1 11	
57		"	Sweden, lot of 18, 6 official	26	
58	179	"	Switzerland, *wrap, '71-74, 5 c	75	35
59	104	"	Victoria, '67, 1 p green, unwmk	5 00	2 10
60		"	Lot of 19, including Austria, Greece, Luxemburg	54	
61		"	Lot of 36, Bulgaria, Egypt, Roumania, Servia	88	
62	Phil. Literature		Boston Stamp Book, Vol II, No 10, III, 2, 4		
63	"		Evergreen State Phil, Vol VII, 41, VIII, 44, 45, 46		
64	"		Postoffice, Vol VI, 70, 71, 72, VII, 76		

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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

In looking through a mixed lot recently I found just one specimen—a 2c claret—which showed a full date cancellation, it being dated Jan. 23, 1885. It seems to me very strange that so few date cancellations can be found.

The 58th edition of Scott's lists a number of cut specimens of adhesives, none of which were ever authorized and all of which only passed the post by negligence, oversight or connivance of. the postal officials and are not entitled to a place in a list any more than a used specimen of an envelope stamp on another envelope. While I believe every kind of a postal curiosity is entitled to a place in an album, I still believe that they should be listed only as curiosities and not included where they may discourage or deter the younger collector from the pursuit of collecting. To be consistant the Scott Co. should list postal used revenues a few copies of which exist in different collections.

While talking about a reference list, such as ultimately must be adopted by the specialist and which also can be used as a guide, by the beginner. I cannot but recall the scheme advanced to me several years ago by the late J. K. Tiffany. The stamp in general to be first catalogued by Arabic numeral in large type; the die varieties, if any, next listed under this by Roman numerals, and then further under this the shade variety listed by cap letter and still further proofs listed by small letter and any "freak" listed under double letter, thus in the general issue the listing of the one cent 1851 would be:

3. ONE CENT BLUE
  I. Type I. Full scrolls
    A. Indigo
    B. Dark blue
    C. Light blue
    a. Die proof on India reg col
    b. Plate proof " "
    c. Plate proof on card "
    aa. So cut that bottom half of one stamp and top half of next used as single stamp.

This is only to serve to illustrate the scheme and is not intended to list accurately. Several years ago I tried to prepare a list on this plan but gave it up for want of time, although in a modified way my list of 1847 issue was printed in an English journal. The only drawback possible is that the small letters might be exhausted in listing the proofs in which case some other means of designating the freaks would have to be found.

THE CRITIC

Turns his Attention to One of the Weeklies.

If philatelists have cause to be proud of many of their monthlies, and they undoubtedly have, they can be doubly so of the weekly exponents of philatelic thought. There may not be as lengthy, scientific articles in them as the monthly can boast of, although the weeklies are not far behind in this respect, but for general information and news of the day the weekly is the thing. If you were to take a Phillistine, for instance; whom you wish to convert into one of the faithful and show him a paper putting in an appearance every seven days with a choice selection of notes from various organizations, chronicle, auction quotations, etc., could he for a moment deny the greatness of latter day Philately? He would have to succumb, at least so the Critic thinks; still some Dryasdust may consider a ponderous monthly more effective, or some producer of philatelic fiction, so-called, deem a romance involving a maiden fair (with or without golden hair), a model young man (hero), a mortgaged farm and a few hundred rarities, all beautifully entangled in a plot which would make tne authors of dime novels turn green with envy(?), the highest form of philatelic literature, and most likely to give an outsider a high opinion of our hobby. "Many men, many minds." The Critic has wandered somewhat from his subject, and will stop generalizing and settle down to business lest he should invoke the wrath of the EVERGREEN'S blue pencil wielder for wasting space.

The sheet he has selected for his victim this month is the Weekly Philatelic Era, of Portland, Me., the issue being dated November 6th.

Mr. Bartels of Washington, D. C., who like the A. P. A. recently transferred his affections from Mekeel's Weekly to Mr. Jewett's paper, sets the ball rolling with a batch of items from the Capitol City from which the Critic notes that Washington is to have a permanent home in the center of the city for stamp collectors. Let the good work go on! Stamp Clubs seem to be next in fashion to the stamp Exchanges.

S. E. L., the supplier of news from the Hub of the Universe, quotes quite a large lot of Scott's 58th prices; a new shade of the 8c. Canada, slate violet, is mentioned, while the writer seems to anticipate many new issues from Africa owing to the counter claims of France and Gt. Britain. As the grande nation has backed down since then, however, these new emissions will be postponed for a time at least.

Reviews seem to be bobbing up on all sides. In order to be in fashion, evidently, Editor Jewett

has selected Mr. Wm. C. Stone as his official reviewer, certainly a very happy choice. Mr. Stone always manages to sandwich little bits of information into his writing in a most agreeable way.

The A. P. A. reports occupy their page or so, while the S. P. A. and Old Colony Philatelic Society are also in evidence. Editorially, Mr. Jewett comments on the slowness with which subscriptions are coming in for the defense fund of the Newspaper Case. It seems indeed as if there was something wrong with the stamp world. Has the philatelic population gone into a Rip Van Winkle trance as far as their pocket books are concerned, or is it true that an American as dearly loves a dollar, as the Englishman loves a lord?

Mr. Argus, (not Barnes,) of New York is to all appearances taking a most distressing view of the philatelic outlook and backs up his assertions by saying that he is expressing the opinion of six leading dealers of Greater New York. This is bad, very. Let us hope that they are mistaken. The rambling Nelton has again been the victim of a robbery, although this time it is only an overcoat. One of Gotham's stamp purveyors is selling a whole menagerie for 50cts. Philatelic puzzle, how is it done? Next.

Descriptions of forgeries of the Argentine 20 p green and Turkey, 1863, 20 pa., 1, 2 and 5 pia. are reprinted from the Revista Argentina and the American Journal of Philately. A page of Scott's 58th prices and another of quotations from B. L. Drew & Co's 12th sale will interest the speculatively inclined reader.

"Francis" chats pleasantly of Minnesota stampdom, twits the president of the P. S. of A. on the subject of Seebecks, mentions the October meeting of the Minneapolis Society and states that the Twin City will probably have another attempt in the way of an auction.

The indefatigable "Jasper," sole champion of the Canadian Jubilee issue, has an item about a San Francisco individual whose demise is mourned by various dealers, chronicles the death of the Halifax Philatelic Magazine, ('twas one of the few fearless and independent ones,) gives the news about Canada's new issue and wants to know what is the matter with the Toronto Philatelic Club.

Such are the contents of an ordinary issue of the Portland organ. The editor is talking again of boom editions and promises one for the 27th. The Critic would like to review it, but, no, the EVERGREEN'S space is limited, while the boom editions are not, so adieu for the present, ma bonne Era.

VERITAS.

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The Dalles, Or., December, 1897.

EDITORIAL.

We wish you a very merry Christmas.

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Being unavoidably late, copy for January issue should be sent at earliest possible moment.

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A new album or a few stamps is one of the most appreciated Christmas presents we know of to make a stamp collector.

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With this number nearly 500 subscriptions expire and we trust the magazine has pleased each well enough to justify a prompt renewal.

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The defense fund for the Periodical stamp case is growing but slowly. The sale of them in this country is practically stopped until it is settled one way or the other. There is quite a demand for them in Europe, however.

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Now that the catalogue is out, dealers report a picking up of business all along the line, and why should't we be happy?

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There is a heavy demand for match and medicine stamps on this coast, and dealers are kept hustling to replenish their stocks in this line. It is only a matter of time when the country drugstores will be exhausted, and then ——?!.

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Scott's 58th has been ready for mailing for some time and we will try and give a review of the work in the January issue. The demand for the books seems to be more brisk than last year. We recently mailed twenty-nine copies in one day.

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Volume eight is finished with this number, completing the fourth year of publication for the EVERGREEN. It is but seldom that a stampic paper lives to see number forty-eight without skipping or combining numbers, or changing management in some way, and we are quite proud of the patronage given the E. S. P., enabling us to so successfully publish the same. True it is the only montly paper with any circulation on the coast or west of

the Mississippi, but just the same it is the only one left out of a score of others started at the same time and from all over the country.

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Mr. F. W. Bradley, manager of the ever popular Columbia Stamp Co., of Washington, D. C., has purchased the entire stock, good-will, etc., of the company and will hereafter conduct the business in his own name.

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The Canadian half-cent stamp of the new issue to supercede the Jubilees has been out for some time and while the new design is pleasing after the long use of the old series we do not think the new stamp is quite as artistic in appearance as the old one was.

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By request of several a cut of Mt. Rainier is published this month and while not on the Columbia it can be seen from several points on the river. It is taken from a photo by La Roache, Seattle's leading artist, who makes a specialty of Oregon, Washington and Alaskan photographs.

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In regard to an inaccurate statement of Mr. Schoch's, referred to in another column, we wish to state that the fault lies with ye editor, in not reading proof more carefully. The article referred to was written before the Canadian Jubilees were put out, and at that time was all right.

What Santa Claus may Bring.

For H. L. Geary, C. H. Precemeder and other Northwestern lights, a fitting dignity and grace with which to bear their new honors.

For E. R. Aldrich, a few hundred Seebecks.

For H. F. Bartels, two or three more monster collections to sell on commission.

For "Jasper" of the Era, a few new ideas for defending the Canadian Jubilee issue.

For J. F. Dodge, three or four more philatelic papers to buy up.

For C. W. Kissinger, members of the P. S. of A. who are willing to pay their dues.

For H. I. Watts, inspirations for more philatelic fiction.

For D. E. Brown, D. L. Langstadter and other philatelic Alaskans, good luck in their new field of labor.

For certain gentlemen in the vicinity of Omaha, a new society.

For some Queen City Philatelic Society members, a settlement with A. L. Littlejohn.

For W. W. Jewett, subscriptions to the Era's relief fund in the Newspaper case.

And for the EVERGREEN, let us hope, many years of continued prosperity.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

ADMIRALTY HEAD, WASH.,
Oct. 20, 1897.

To members of the I. P. A.:

Please accept my thanks for the honor bestowed upon me in electing your president for the ensuing term. I wish to assure you that I will at all times work for the best interests of the association.

Every stamp collector in Oregon and Washington should become a member of the I. P. A. on general principles, and I would urge that each and every member of the association put his shoulder to the wheel and make the ensuing year a record breaker for new members.

I shall be glad to correspond with any of the members, or with prospective members.

Mr. Langstadter, our librarian, having resigned and gone to San Francisco, I appoint Mr. L. L. McArthur, 739 Glisan st., Portland, Or., to fill the vacancy. All papers and periodicals, and all requests for papers from the members should be addressed to him.

Yours for the I. P. A.
HARRY LOGAN GEARY.

AUCTION MANAGER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Nov., 1897.

This department should be one of the most important of our society. Let us all try hard to make it a howling success. See if you can not each send in a dollar's worth of stamps for our sale this month.

The rules of this department are as follows:

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4. If requested the owner of any lot will be furnished with the purchaser's name.
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A. D. SCHOCH,
Auction Mgr.

EXCHANGE SUPT.'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR.,
Nov., 1897.

As I have been elected by the members of the I. P. A., I wish to make the announcement that my department is ready to commence business, and hope that all members wishing to buy or sell will please notify me at once so as to get in running shape as soon as possible. Members wishing to be put on circuit will please notify this department immediately, as a circuit was started on November 15th. Approval sheets will be used in place of the books used by former Supt., and will be supplied at 10c a dozen postpaid. Sheets to hold no more than 25 stamps. All stamps too badly torn, damaged or known to be counterfeits will be returned to members sending in same, so please do not send them in. To facilitate the work each member is requested not to hold a circuit more than three days.

A charge of 10 per cent will be made for all stamps sold, to pay the running expenses of the department.

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A. D. SCHOCH, Mgr.

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Correspondence.

OTTAWA, CAN., Nov. 10, 1897.

To the Editor—SIR:

There is nothing more aggravating to a philatelist than inaccurate statements, and consequently I hasten to correct misstatements with reference to Canadian stamps in Mr. Schoch's article on "Engravers and Printers of Stamps" in your November number.

The British American Bank Note Co. used to print our stamps, but last year new bids were invited by the new Liberal government, and a contract was awarded to the American Bank Note Co., of New York, they agreeing to establish a branch in Ottawa, which they have done, putting up a fine new printing house in a very short time. The Jubilee issue of stamps was the first product of their new presses, and since then they have issued a new half cent stamp, the precursor of a complete new issue.

Mr. Schoch erroneously concludes that the "2" at the top of his strip of half-cent stamps is a plate number. These stamps were printed in sheets of 200, in two panes of 100 each, with a double-perforation between the panes; the right hand pane of each sheet is numbered "1" and the left hand sheet "2," both figures being printed reversed. The imprint occurs six times on each sheet. None of the stamps issued by the B. A. B. N. Co. had their plates numbered. In the Jubilee issue the plates were all numbered, the total being 31 on the latter. The only imprint is the word "Ottawa."

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THE CRITIC.

On Scott's 58th.

Whether we like it or not, we must admit that the philatelic event of the year is the appearance of the annual edition of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co's standard catalogue. Its advent is and remains the red letter day in the philatelic calendar.

It is also one of relief. Business has been practically at a standstill for two or three months before its issue, everyone apparently waiting to see how the prices would go. This has been especially the case this season. The dullness of the average stamp man has been something pitiful to behold, compared with which the mortifications of a society girl have been nothing at all. The Critic considers this period of suspended animation a feature of American Philately which is to be greatly deplored, as it shows a very speculative spirit pervading our hobby in this country. Our European cousins may justly claim that we are spending all our time chasing the elusive dollar when such conditions exist.

Excepting for the omission of postal cards, the 58th edition, which has just made its debut, has the same general make up and leading features as the 57th. It is in new issues, minor varieties and prices that a difference will be found.

As to new issues, the extension of Teutonic colonization has been responsible for not a few, the sixty-years' Jubilee of Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen, for a good sized grist from all quarters of the globe, while the usual issues for collectors by third rate states have not been wanting. The radical anti-gumpapist will probably raise his voice in protest that no more of the emissions of '97 were classified under "Speculative or Unnecessary Issues." True, some beauties from Chefoo, a lot of truck from Morocco and one or two others have been added to the list of gumpaps, but how about the Canadian Jubilee, New Foundland Cabot issue and several other British productions, issued in the ardor of patriotism (?) at the expense of stamp collectors? These have been condemned by the resuscitated S. S. S. S. for what appears to the Critic good and sufficient reasons. The Scott Co. say in the December number of their excellent paper, the American Journal of Philately, "We do not feel justified in blacklisting such ssues as the

Canadian and Newfoundland sets, after having sold them in quantities to our customers in all parts of the world. At the time that these stamps were issued we expressed our disapproval, particularly in reference to the Canadian set, but, as anticipated, the demand for the stamps became too urgent for us to attempt to resist the movement." The leading firm in America undervalues its influence. Had it put its foot down when this Canadian scandal began and absolutely refused to catalogue or handle these stamps, would there have been such a rush for them? The Critic thinks not. Possibly he is overestimating the power of the Scott Co.

Again, "The New South Wales and Victoria Hospital stamps are of course ridiculous, and the unattractive Sexagenary stamps of the Leeward Islands may be placed in the same category." Then why are the last listed in the 58th? The inclusion of such apparently unnecessary issues as the new British North Borneo and Tonga stamps in the main body of the catalogue may cause a smile of scorn from collectors of the Maj. Egan type. However, there are always two ways of looking at a thing.

Minor varieties—the woods,-er-the catalogue is full of them, but a good many have been listed in small type underneath the main variety, so that a collector is not forced to wade through them in looking for major types. This policy of expansion crops up in all parts of the book.

Under Guadeloupe may be noted in how many different ways the word can be misspelled. For the collector who revels in the printer's errors found in the Native Indian State surcharges, that portion of the 58th referring to them will be a thing of beauty and joy forever. The first issue of Chili is now listed under "London Print" and "Local Impression" and the various types of watermarks catalogued. In several British Colonies the two types of the De la Rue issue are now given, an enlarged illustration of the tpyes being shown at the beginning of the book.

It is evident that the completest completeness, if the Critic may use such a term, has been aimed at in the new edition and the most advanced collector cannot find fault on account of the ignoring of small differences. If there is any objection to be made it is the other way, viz., that it is too hair splitting for the young collector.

A casual perusal of the new catalogue will reveal here and there elucidations of various kinds. Varieties which were merely mentioned in the 57th are illustrated now and the whole book shows that every effort has been made to make it as near per-

fection as possible. That it is as near that goal as a publication of its kind can be must be conceded by all. We may not like some of its features, criticize some of its publishers policies, but we must admit that it is a wonderful production, of which we have every reason to be proud.

VERITAS.

Notes for U. S. Collectors.

BY ERA.

The 58th lists the 1c 1851 in two shades in each type, blue and dark blue, while in two types at least a light blue can be found which is just as noticeable and as distinct a shade as the dark blue, while to a profound student of colors even more shades than Luff notes in his new lists can be found, but the ordinary collector will hardly find more than the three. The dark blue shade approaches very near to indigo blue.

The catalogue also includes in the '51 series the imperforate 30c and 90c, and Luff also includes them in his list, but gives no fresh light on the subject. If they are not proofs on accidental slips from the perforate issue, why is it no really authentic proof is not adduced, in fact a new thirty cent black is brought forth by Mr. Luff and is as acceptable as its orange brother to most collectors. It is not likely, however, that should it be finally determined that they are proofs, that many collectors will be forced to discard them from their collections.

In imperforate "freaks" I have seen the three cent green, both in Continental and American print, the five cent Taylor in Continental print and the ten cent Jefferson in American print. I have also heard of an unsevered pair of one cent, but did not learn of the print.

Speaking of imperforates reminds me that a trav ling man friend of mine was in an Iowa town recently the day after a sheet of imperforate one cent current issue had been sold, the assistant remarking as he handed out perforates that "this was lots easier than cutting stamps apart as I had to do yesterday." So one sheet has been used and escaped the philatelic speculator.

The total valuation of official stamps issued, is stated by the postoffice to have been:

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1874	1,415,845 20
1875	834,970 25
1876	663,831 50
1877	614,107 20
1878	618,094 60
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1880	140,199 08
1881	107,777 32
1882	139,991 75
1883	125,839 20
1884	140,040 00

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The Dalles, Or., January, 1898.

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Volume nine, number forty-nine. At least we should now be venerated for our old age if not for our good works.

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In placing ad contracts for the coming season, dealers should not forget that the EVERGREEN covers a field exclusively its own.

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We wish to call our readers' attention to the ad of Chas. E. Williams in this number. Let us not only read it but also observe the Golden Rule.

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It is now in order for each of the readers receiving the magazine this month as a sample copy to turn over a new leaf inclosing a year's subscription and induce ye editor to believe in a prosperous new year for the EVERGREEN.

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Nearly all of our publications got out special Christmas numbers this season. The "Pensy" easily heads the list with its 86 pages and cover.

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Dr. A. Legrand, of Paris, well known to philatelic readers under nom de plume of Dr. Mangus, recently sold part of his general collection for $50,000. His reason for selling is advanced age, being eighty years old.

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The J. T. Starr Stamp Co., Coldwater, Mich., have bought out the firm of Harvey & Co., same state. W. M. Waterbury, Ithica, Mich., has purchased his partners' interest and continues the business in his own name.

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The new six cent stamp of Canada in reddish brown brings out the design to much better advantage than does the ½c in black. For some reason we do not like the design of the new set and hope it will not continue in use too long.

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The Postmaster-General has authorized the engraving and issue of a special postage stamp to commemorate the Omaha exposition next summer.—N. Y. World. Comment is unnecessary, but we

must have caught the fever from our Canadian cousins.

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Scott's 58th catalog and the E. S. P. one year for only sixty-five cents.

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We have noticed the current 5c perforated above the colored guide line at bottom.

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We have been favored with Vol. 1, No. 1, "The Philatelic Rambler," a high grade trade leaet published in the interest of Jas. A. Anderzen of Loomis, Neb. Current numbers are sent free and Bro. Osgood has indeed a formidable rival for his "Stampman" which is so universally an appreciated favorite.

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There seems to be a decided determination on the part of many of our prominent Western Philatelists to form an exclusively Western society. If the East keeps up its selfishness there is no doubt but that such an one is needed and with the most of our large societies so dormant a strong organization could easily be effected.

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In answer to numerous inquiries let us state that we do not care for the ordinary correspondence for publication, from philatelic centers such as Canada, N. Y. City, Phila., etc., adfinitum, for in our opinion they have no place in a monthly publication, being generally out of date and consisting of too much of a sameness. In reading four or six of our stampic papers made up in this fashion, we often have to glance up at the head-line to see which one of them it is for they are as near alike as two peas in a pod, even to the advertisements scattered all through the reading pages, which would cause us to expire with horror should our Greenness be made up in this way.

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To open the New Year we are going to be very generous and offer to send the E. S. P. one month for every 12½ct purchase you make from any of its advertisers. In sending your order inclose a postal card asking the dealer to send us your name, address and amount and date of purchase, and if for 25cts we will send you two numbers; a 50ct purchase will entitle you to four, etc., etc.

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We neither personally solicit ads nor cut under our published rates, so please do not wait for us to do the one or ask us to do the other.

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The postoffice department is now filling orders for several of the new postal cards.

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G. E. H.

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They are printed by the American Bank Note Co., and are a fine example of this Co.'s art.

They are issued to the shareholders and officials of the company for private use, and the recipient, by accepting and using them, assumes all risks, agreeing that the company shall not be liable for damages through negligence of agents or otherwise.

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ADMIRALTY HEAD, WASH.,
Dec. 17, 1897.

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I desire to call your attention to the fact that the yearly dues are now due and should be sent as soon as possible to Mr. Precemeder.

Wishing you a happy New Year, I am

Yours for the I.P.A.,
H. L. GEARY.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

MEDFORD, OR.,
Dec., 1897.

EVERGREEN-STATE PHILATELIST:

Through your excellent columns I desire to tender my thanks to the membership of the I. P. A. for the honor conferred upon me, in raising me to the position of vice-president. It will be a pleasure to serve you in any way that makes for the good of our association. I wish to second our president's suggestion to make an effort to at least double our membership the coming year. I should very much like to see our auction department largely patronized; surely there are many good duplicates hidden away that ought to be doing service in albums. I am willing to contribute my mite to help forward this movement. Then our exchange department, what

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Yours for the success for the I. P. A.

ELI FISHER.

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PORTLAND, OR.,
Dec., 1897.

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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

Recently I saw a diagonally cut specimen of the 2c 1869 issue on a piece of cover which the owner said he purchased at a sale of the Baltimore society. It is on a piece of the old-styled yellow envelope which are now so seldom used, and cancelled with a series of concentric circles, but no postmark appears. It is interesting, as this class of freaks usually are.

Not long ago I was surprised to receive on a letter from an acquaintance who knows nothing at all about stamp matters a card proof of the two cent Columbian. How he ever got hold of it is a conundrum, but to me it was interesting, as being the first cancelled proof I ever heard of. While no doubt they could easily be sent through the mail they would cost more than the stamp, so few are liable to attempt it.

Speaking of "freaks" I not long ago picked up an envelope which had been mailed at a small California postoffice and on which the postage had been paid by a "liberty head" revenue. The envelope being entire no question but that it fully franked the letter could be raised.

Specimens can be found of the bi-colored revenues where the head is so misplaced as not to be in the frame but in the colored work. I recently saw a two cent orange and black where less than one-third of the head was within the frame. I believe it would be as hard to duplicate as an inverted head.

I recently met with a three cent 1861 which was perforated to the size of the 1869 issue. Being exactly the size I inferred that some sheets of this issue must have been found after the 1869 issue was placed in use and run through the perforating machine and issued.

In the year 1893 ten offices transacted over a third of the whole business done by the department. They were New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, San Francisco, Baltimore and Pittsburg, and of these New York transacted a larger amount than the next two heaviest together.

THE CRITIC.

On one of the EVERGREEN'S most distingués Contemporaries.

"Pretty as a —— peach," the Critic was about to say, but as he does not wish to yield to the temptation to use slang he will merely mention that the Virginia Philatelist is one of the most artistic philatelic magazines that has appeared, which is saying a good deal, as philately has had some very handsome literary exponents in its time. The January number is fully up to the esthetic standard of its predecessors.

Seventeen pages of reading matter, besides reports of the Virginia Philatelic Association, which is a very strong organization apparently, and a generous sprinkle of advertisements, indicate that this new Southern journal is evidently prospering.

The first page is devoted to a panegyrical sketch of Mr. Franklin L. Kerns, President of the V. P. A. The editorials are well written and somewhat out of the usual line. Writers for the philatelic press have coined several words which the next edition of Webster's will not own in all probability. "Stampic" has been in use for some time; "postalic" is newer (why not "postal," anyway?); and now Editor Dietz comes to the front with "philatohistorical." Well, the world moves on. The Virginia blue pencil wielder's nationality crops out distinctly in his proud announcement of the German occupation of Kiao Chou and its philatelic consequences.

Under "Notes" the latest movements of the S. S. S. S. are given. Five new types of the Newfoundland surcharge (1c on 3c, 1890-95) are described. "Besides these three now well known types, there are two additional varieties, which bid fair to rank with the 'Post-office' Mauritiuses(?): One is a red surcharge, of which there were but ten printed; the other is a double surcharge, black and red, of which there were only 35 or 40 printed." Of these latter the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. state the following in the January American Journal of Philately: "Our authority states that these were made without authority from the Postoffice Department, and that the Postmaster General ordered them to be returned. It is said that two or three are in the hands of collectors, and of course these should be considered only in the nature of essays, they being in the same class as the similar double surcharge which was made at the time Barbados issued the ½d on 4d brown." This, no doubt, will be the generally accepted view, so the general collector need not repine if he does not get these varieties.

Br'er Chapman of the Perforator gets some good natured chaffing. There seems to be a sort of mutual admiration society be-

tween the Virginia Philatelist and the Perforator. Quite Kissingeresque!

Mr. Franklin Stearns, Jr., furnished the first installment of an article on the War Stamps of Germany, (Alsace Lorraine), which makes very interesting reading, but is most decidedly not philatelic. Probably the philatelic portion is coming later. The essay is illustrated by excellent likenesses of William I of Germany, Crown Prince Frederick William, Bismark and Molkt and may be said to be a song of praise of those four great men. The Critic believes in making articles as entertaining and instructive in a general way as possible by adding historical and geographical facts connected with the issue of stamps to the statistical and purely scientific statements, but there is such a thing as carrying this theory too far and making the philatelic matter of quite secondary importance. This appears to be Mr. Stearns' fault, if he may be judged by his work thus far. As brief historical sketches Mr. Stearns' productions are very good.

There are four pages of review which is very entertaining, although the witticisms are somewhat strained at times. Lennod of New York writes most hopefully regarding affairs philatelic in the metropolis and mentions various matters of nterest. Bostonian reports that the ½c 1890 Canada are now selling for 5c each at the Hub, that the New Foundland Provisionals are going for 50 and 75 cents, although many collectors are holding off, that papers will be read at future meetings of Boston stamp societies, that it is rumored that the Bank of Montreal has cornered the 1c New Foundland Jubilee, etc., etc. A page of recent auction prices is given under the time honored heading of "The Market."

The Von Steshan Memorial Fund, to which each collector is invited to donate one unused stamp of his country to be sold at auction and the proceeds devoted to the erection of a monument to the celebrated Postmaster General, is growing apace.

"Stamp collecting without a stamp paper is like sailing without a compass." Well said, epigrammatical adlets are rather rare.

Mr. William D. Reed commences an essay on the Postal Issues of the Confederate States of America, which promises a most interesting discussion of the seceding states.

It is apparent that the Virginia Publishing Co. is doing its utmost to produce a magazine that is a credit to the hobby and if they keep on they are sure to obtain a high rank for their publication. VERITAS.

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The Dalles, Or., February, 1898.

Our stock of 58th catalogs, although twice as large as usual, is exhausted, and we will order no more this year.

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Several of the new postal cards are now in use and although it hardly seems possible, they are even more hideously printed than were their predecessors. Our government gets out some of the homeliest cards in existence.

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And now it is said that that wild man of the west—no, we mean that man of the wild west, Mr. Lewis Robie, is coming this way in the near future. Whether he intends to treat us to stamps or to pills and plasters is an enigma, but ye editor is not proud and donations are always thankfully received. Our devil suggests to us that as we never personally solicit ads, and have the only medium covering the stampic northwest, in his opinion Lewie is coming to contract for one or more pages of space, for one or more years. We shall try to be in Portland on his arrival and help the fraternity there make it interesting for Mr. Robie, and in case it is the ads that call him so imperatively west, show him how neatly we can "set 'em up."

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Although our leading dealers and societies have vigorously opposed the Omaha Exposition stamps, they are indeed to be, and our only hope now is to try to do away with their speculative nature as far as possible. In all probability the values will consist of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 50, cent, also $1 and $2 and the designs will be typically Western. Some of the selected ones being: the discovery of the Mississippi; by Marquette; an Indian chief; buffalo hunting scene; the pathfinder, being a picture of Fremont raising a flag on the summit of the Rockies; train of emigrants crossing the plains; mining scene; cowboy and cattle; harvesting scene or a great flouring mill; the Rock Island bridge showing part of Omaha, etc. If we can only get the government to let this issue displace the regular one for a time at least, it will not be quite so purely unneces-

sary. The only good we can see that can come out of it is the hundreds of new collectors it will add to our ranks. That collectors of United States stamps will secure as complete a set as possible, notwithstanding all that may be said or done against them, is of course taken for granted.

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Our western society is now an assured thing, thanks to the efficient work of Brother Shepard of the Omaha Philatelist. He is to be commended for his success in persuading Mr. Joe F. Beard to allow his name to be placed in nomination for the office of President, and with such a man at the head of the society it cannot help but be the leading one of the U.S. The Omaha Philatelist offers to act as official organ free of charge until the society is organized, when it should be at that time chosen as permanent official organ. Let us now get to work without any further delay.

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The first cancelled 1c green stamp we received brought us Mr. Joe F. Beard's price list of U ited States entire stamped envelopes. The stamp is identically the same as our last 1c except the change in color. We know of one order for 1c stamps filled from Washington with the green as early as January 20th, notwithstanding the general report that they would not be on sale until some time this month. During the forty-seven years the United States has used one cent stamps they have always previously been printed in blue, with the exception of the 1c buff of the 1869 issue.

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The color of our present 2c stamp is considered to be within the requirements of the Postal Union and as the design of the 1c printed in green was not changed at all, not even to make the triangular bars conform to the 2c, we may look for no change whatever in this value. The 5c stamp in blue will be in use by May. Undoubtedly the new set in its entirety will shortly appear.

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The ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8 cent value of Canada's new issue are out and make a very pretty appearance as far as colors are concerned. The 2, 3, 5 and 8 cent we have seen are on thinner paper than the others.

DAME RUMOR HATH IT.

That Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. Acknowledgement is hereby made to Editor Jewett of the Philatelic Era for the form in which these jottings appear. His "It is said that" is known to all.

That Uncle Sam intends to go into the gumpap business shortly to the great disgust of all right minded philatelists.

That Bryan may be elected in 1900, if Uncle Sam persists in his course.

That Mr. F. C. Drews is proving himself to be an A1 Ex. Supt. for the I. P. A.

That the president of the P. S. of A. has a soft spot in his heart for everything Seebeckical.

That our Eastern friends are not overjoyed at the idea of Omaha secession.

That Mr. Crawford Capen and the S. S. S. S. are not on speaking terms.

That a lot of colonials of different nations from various parts of China are not improbable in the near future.

That the one and only Kissinger is gaining new laurels as the greatest philatelic boss in the world.

That Alphonso of Spain is tired of appearing as an infant on the Spanish postage stamps.

That H. C. Beardsley is with us again in his editorial role.

H. M.

A PROFITABLE COLLECTION.

Instead of making a specialty of collecting just what every one else is making a specialty of—U. S. postage, document revenues, match and medicine stamps, British Colonials, or Canadian revenues—why not collect the stamps that are equally good, and, their day of popularity having not yet arrived, are cheaper?

Then, when your specialty becomes fashionable—and if it really is a good country it surely will become fashionable—sell out, and not wait too long about doing so.

You will, if you have used good judgment, have made from 50 to 500 per cent profit on your investment.

However, perhaps you do not want to sell out all your stamps, even with the idea of beginning over again.

Well, nearly every one begins as a general collector, and even of those who have become specialists, few have entirely disposed of their general collections.

Let us, then, keep our general collection, but add to it only some stray stamp that we may find or secure at some special bargain; buy no more U. S. or British Colonials, but spend all of our available time and money on the country we have decided to specialize in.

The market has not yet recovered itself enough to make it advisable to sell stamps of any kind,

but when it does, don't be afraid to sell some of your fashionable stamps to secure some otherwise unobtainable stamp of the country you specialize in. Don't expect the stamps of your selection to become the height of fashion in a few months.

Many are the collectors, who, reading such an article as this, have begun to make a specialty of some good country, and then, at the end of six months or a year, seeing no change in the market favorable to their specialty, concluding that the stamps popular today, and they only, will be popular for all time, have turned back and joined again the great majority.

Not only do not expect your country to be in great demand in a year or two, but do not want it to do so, for if it becomes fashionable before you have a well filled album and an equally well filled duplicate book, it is your loss, or at least it is not your full share of gain.

And never forget that if you carefully and persistently study your stamps it will be both pleasant and profitable in time, although it may not be either at first.

And now, having devoted our time and money from 1898 until 1902, to collecting the stamps of Russia, and they having grown rapidly in public favor for the past year and a half, we are ready to sell.

Three insertions of a half column ad in the "EVERGREEN" will clear our duplicate book of our cheaper varieties and advertise our coming auction. One insertion of a two page ad will sell all our remaining stamps at a total cost of not over $20 for the postage and advertising, which, added to $100 cash and $50 worth of U. S. and British Colonial stamps and interest make a total cost of less than $200, which, deducted from the gross income of $700, leaves more than $500 profit.

Now, too, we have a general collection, which, although little has been added to it in the last few years, has steadily increased in value.

We will then pick out another good country, and do the same thing over again.

F. C. HAMMOND.

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Over the Phone.

Scott—Hello, Jones!

Jones—Hello; Hawaii?

Scott—O, so, so; it's rather cold out.

Jones—Yes, 'tis Chile.

Scott—Has Lucy got that Turkey rug yet?

Jones—No.

Scott—Why don't Jamaica?

Jones—I will when I get Samoa money.

G. A. HUNT.

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An unused stamp may have full gum and yet not be o. g.

A FEW HINTS ON MOUNTING.

No doubt some, on seeing the title of this article, will turn over the page in disgust, believing that I am about to give them a rehash of the antiquated "Don't-paste-your-stamps-down-flat" order. This is not the case, however. I think I can safely state that the days of such things are past, and that even the youngest and greenest philatelist, nowadays knows better than that. I have merely come across a method of mounting stamps in an album which I consider an improvement over the usual way. Perhaps some collectors have already discovered and made use of the method—indeed, it would be surprising if they have not, as it is very simple. Still, in the numerous collections that I have seen, only one has been mounted in the manner that I here describe. It simply consists in placing the hinge at the top of the stamp when sticking it in an album, allowing the stamp to move like the cover of a box. This is the way I do: Take the hinge and bend it exactly in the center. Then moisten one side of it and place it so that the crease just comes even with the top outside line of the printed square in the album, provided you use an album with printed spaces for the stamps. Then moisten the top of your stamp (or the hinge) and place it on the hinge so that the latter protrudes ever so little above the stamp. This makes a natural hinge and permits of the stamp being turned completely over, so that it may be examined for the grille, etc., and so that you may read what is printed on the square beneath it. Also, if you have two varieties of any stamp and only one is provided for in the album, you may hinge one directly beneath the other. I generally keep a used and unused specimen of each stamp (when I can get both), placing one—generally the used—beneath the other. This method of mounting also allows of the stamp being more easily detached than when the hinge is placed in the center, and with less danger of damage. A. H. SHIRK.

Cochinchina letter stamps will certainly prove to be a very good and safe investment at the present prices and we cannot recommend strongly enough to E. S. P. readers to buy them now before their prices will be so high as only millionaires will be able to acquire them. Evidently the small quantities issued command much higher prices. It is to be remembered that some of the scarcest and most appreciated stamps of today, like the Mauritius, Post Office, St. Louis 20c had their genuineness contested in their days. They were so rare that very few knew them. X.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I respectfully call the members' attention to the fact that dues for 1898 should be sent in to the Secretary at once.

One application for membership, No. 100, has been received since the last report: Arthur W. Kerr, p. o. box 865, Portland, Or. Reference, F. C. Drews, D. M. Averill.

There are enough active collectors in Oregon and Washington to increase our membership to 150 this year, and I hope every member will try to get at least one new member to join our Society. I will be glad to send application blanks to members, and also any other information desired about our association.

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BY ERA.

In 1897 the government used 61,364,200 unstamped envelopes in its postal business, of which 57,621,000 were franked by the penalty clause.

The card board from which the present issue of postal cards is made is manufactured at Piedmont, W. Va.

240,000 five cent envelopes were issued from July 1, 1896 to June 30, 1897, of which 165,500 were special request envelopes.

A set of card proofs (208 pieces) brought $24.30 (£5) at Hadlow's London sale of Dec. 3, 1897.

At the same sale a full set of the 1869 re-issue unused brought $71.64.

At his November sale a fairly well centered specimen of the $5 State, unused, was knocked down for $63.18.

The first year that International money orders were sold to British Guiana, 84 were drawn for a total value of $1,249.57 and 279 paid for $2,724.56.

During the year ending June 30, 1897 there were stolen from the various offices throughout the country, by burglars, stamps to the value $72,766.16. During the same period the losses from fire amounted to $13,076.16. Officials appropriated $4,222.95 to their own use and from various other causes $647.38 were lost, making a total loss of $90,722.66. This was an increase over the previous year of $17,871.14.

Since the consolidation of the various portions of the new Greater New York has been accomplished it is quite likely that the postal department will also consolidate the various postoffices within its borders into one main office, with branches, and it is estimated that a saving in salaries and commissions of the postmasters alone will be $62,723.15, and that even more will come from the abolition of various department heads.

The fast mail train between New York and Washington carries more second class mail than any other train, it averaging over 85,000 pounds per day, making the net profit to the department of nearly $20,000 per year. This is one case where a cent a pound pays revenue.

The picture of Marquette, the celebrated priest-explorer, will undoubtedly adorn one of the Omaha issue.

THE CRITIC

On a Tasty Monthly from the Other Side.

Our European cousins take philatelic life more seriously than we do as a general rule and in consequence their periodicals are usually a good deal heavier than the average American specimen. It does not necessarily follow that they are characterized by ponderosity, as it is a fact only too well known that heaviness is not a fault with many American philatelic journals. It might even be said that it is an infinitesimal quantity. The general reader who relishes sense and matter pertaining to philately need not therefore be afraid of European stamp magazines. He will find much that is new and interesting in many of them.

Of recent years English philately has had one or two exponents which are somewhat more like their trans-Atlantic contemporaries.

The Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly is the "fearless and independent" of Great Britain (a rattling lively journal it is), and "Stamps" is as much for the beginner as for the scientist. A feature of this latter publication is its presswork and tasty make-up. Vol. II, No. 1, January, is apparently what we would call a boom edition a la Jewett, the printer guaranteeing an edition of 10,500, and is a highly representative effort of the "Letters of Philately," which are found so praiseworthy in the opening article. Mr. Grant M. Francis starts a series of discussions on philately as an investment, which is most entertaining, even if it does make the reader mourn at the opportunities for turning over his pennies in philatelic wares which he has missed. The writer maintains that there is money to be made by speculating in stamps, but states that "much the same knowledge is required to enable the investor to unload at the right moment—as is required by the speculator on 'change," a proviso which the would-be philatelic speculator would do well to bear in mind. Mr. Francis goes into the details of the art of speculating in stamps at length, touching upon the number of copies to buy, the necessity of avoiding countries with remainder and reprint proclivities, the length of time to hold, how to unload and relates the story of the $2 Columbian corner that didn't corner.

The author gives among examples of specs which he has made one which will interest American readers especially. "One of my earliest fancies for the purpose of small investment—was the purchase of superb copies of the 90c. carmine (1871 and subsequent dates), and 90c purple of the United States of America. I bought every fine copy of these

that I could get at 4d each, never giving more. This I started in 1890 or thereabouts. How many I have had altogether I do not know, but I kept all the best copies and have sold over fifty of these, mostly of the 90c carmine, this year, chiefly since the issue of Scott's catalogue, and mostly on exchange sheets, and I have never sold one single copy at less than 2s. 6d." This nets a rate of 50 per cent interest per annum.

The moral standing of the "bloater" is vigorously upheld. Mr. Francis does not see the harm of making a little out of one's philatelic knowledge.

The "Veteran" who starts a department "Stamps" Junior, helping hints for the rising generation of philatelists, intended for those young in philately, not in years, urges the new collector to start with a general collection, illustrates the difference between the sans-serif and Roman type of Norwegian stamps, notes a method of keeping a check list of a collection and talks about stamp perforations, giving samples of various gauges.

The Critic regrets to find the editor approves of the Home Worker's progressive fiction nonsense, although he admits that it is not very philatelic. The question of inflated prices, which is agitating many stamp men now, is touched upon, the belief being expressed that the London dealer who recently offered to supply any stamp cataloguing at or under £1 at 50 per cent off Gibbons', can do this and make a handsome profit even then out of a great majority of obsolete issues. A highly colored account of a visit to a stamp faker's den, is reprinted from Tid Bits. A page is devoted to new issues.

Mr. Percy C. Bishop, one of the editors of the Fortnightly, enters the lists as champion for an attacked cause, and does not mince words about Stanley Gibbons' action in writing to the Glasgow Evening News that "dealers are able to buy at cheaper prices at auction sales than collectors because there is a general agreement amongst them not to oppose (that is to say, bid against) one another.

Under "The Month's Literature," half a dozen English publications are reviewed and a philatelic poem reproduced from the Junior Stamp Collector, the ending sentiment of which, "the stamp collecting fad will never die," will be eminently satisfactory to all philatelists. Correspondence on prices and the running of an Exchange Club, reports concerning the Richmond Exchange Society and publisher's announcements fill the balance of this very creditable issue.

VERITAS.

MINOR VARIETIES.

The study of varieties and types is a favorite pastime of the favorite collector, and to encourage this branch of philately Scott manages to list and price a multitude of varieties and variations which require a strong lens to convince a suspicious collector of their authentic existence; yet Scott fails to mention a number of varieties distinct in themselves and that do not require any strain on the opitical nerves to see them. Take the blocked 2's of the 1890 issue U. S. Any one can see this variety, although it is ignored by many, and yet sometime in the future they will be catalogued as a distinct variety and at a much higher price than the ordinary type.

Varieties and secret marks on the '72 issue, though but recently catalogued, were known and collected by the advanced collector years ago.

The 15 cent '69 listed in three varieties will sometime be listed in five or six, or something like this:

15c brown and blue, no frame.
15c " " with frame.
15c " " inverted.
15c " " no grille.
15c " " divided grille.
15c " " with colored hair line at bottom.

The 90 cent '69 U. S. has a fine vertical red line on the right, other copies are minus this line; and though this is not mentioned in the catalogue at present it will be at some future date.

I remember seeing a collection of over 200 varieties alone of the 2c 1894, giving shades, watermarks, outer lines, etc. At present the majority of these are only 2c carmines, but will eventually develop into light and dark carmine, deep lake, pink, red, scarlet, bright vermilion, etc.

It does not cost much to get these and one finds great pleasure in arranging them. Then think of the fun you have in arguing with another philatelist whether his or your idea is right in regard to a particular tint or shade.

Though I have mentioned but a few instances and spoken of only a few varieties, I think it will pay every collector to search for themselves and collect anything he or she considers to be a variety or even minor variety.

G. A. HUNT.

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DAME RUMOR HATH IT.

That, whether we like it or not, the Omaha Exposition issue is a "go."

That Oney K. Carstarphen wishes to make a few kicks in regard to his connection with the Stigeler case.

That Hawaiians won't go out of use for a month or two and that the American Imperialists are correspondingly unhappy.

That in the future the U. S. government will consult Mr.

Franklin E. Stearns, Jr., of Richmond, Va., whenever designs for new issues are wanted.

That the S. S. S. S. has sat down upon New Zealand's gum-pap effort.

That Dr. M. Fried, Portland's official finder of philatelic finds, is still keeping up his reputation in that respect.

That hereafter Messrs. J. C. Morgenthau & Co. will publish the Postoffice.

That "Our Eye" in the Columbian Philatelist sees a good many things very distinctly, too distinctly for some people, at times.

That Editor Herbst of the New York Philatelist has no use for "sample copy fiends."

That Mr. Raymond S. Baker is in position to secure immortal fame by writing a philatelic "History of our Own Times."

That the Omaha series is responsible for various poetical effusions, good, bad and indifferent.

That a stock company may be formed to publish the Boston Stamp Book hereafter.

That that well known personage the Honorable H. F. Bartels, otherwise known as the "Oregon Kicker," "Member Leading Societies," etc., is deserting his first love, Philatelia, and is most assiduously courting the Muse of Symphonic Music, a lady not known to the ancient Greeks, but one of the features of nineteenth century civilization. H. M.

FOREIGN REVENUE STAMPS.

It does not seem to us that these slightly noticed adhesives are hardly tendered their deserved amount of attention from the stampmen, for certainly there is much pleasure to be derived from their collection. We find collectors tackling match and medicine proprietaries of our native land, not to include the fact that they often go crazy over their attempts to secure documental revenues. Not so with the foreign revenue stamps.

Now these stamps are exceedingly cheap, and for that reason alone fail to merit the observance of many who look upon our favorite hobby as a jolly good way of speculating, thereby converting our pursuit into a purely mercenary venture. But there are others, who look upon the matter, in course of consideration, from a far different point of view; and they are the true philatelists. Why these do not collect foreign revenue stamps more than they do floors us. Give them a chance to inspect a lot of these stamps; let them commence just for fun, a small collection of them, and we'll venture to say that they will continue their study of these interesting varieties, which, as we have said previously, are extremely cheap, and consequently easy to procure, that is, without taxing the wallet too severely. They're "lots o' fun." KERAS.

Evergreen-State Philatelist.

R. W. FRENCH, Editor and Publisher.

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Copy should reach us by the 20th of the preceding month to insure insertion. To change standing ads, copy must be in by the 15th.

We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

The Dalles, Or., March, 1898.

Is it not about time the Omaha Exposition stamps were treated and written about in a common sense manner? To make the assertion that they are put out to replenish our government treasury, or to call them speculative considering the nation that issues them is the height of absurdity, and they are no more unnecessary than has been any issue since the war, which would have answered all purposes to the present day if the values no longer required were dropped from the set. The Omaha stamps are now being printed, will soon be put on sale, and in such numbers that no value will be cornered by government officials, or even dealers. We can promise our Canadian cousins, too, that if they so choose they can purchase any value without buying the whole set. The cost of the set in an unused condition will be but slight and we venture to predict that there will be as great a scramble for them used and unused as there was after the Columbians. No one will deny that the three most interesting sets of United States will be the '69 issue, the Columbian and the Omahas; and that every dealer or collector, of every nation, no matter how foolishly they write or seemingly condemn, will buy, sell and collect them. They will reclaim many backsliders from our ranks; add hundreds of new recruits; bring our hobby into greater prominence and revive times such as they were during the days of the Columbian. It is well not to forget that many of us still collect stamps simply for the love of it and care more for one set completed by personal effort than for a dozen we buy. Let Americans, at least, cease filling our magazines with such senseless rot, and extend the right hand of fellowship to a set, if not an issue, that the whole world will be proud of.

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It is stated that our five cent in blue will be out by April 1st, but that none have as yet been printed in the new color as they are waiting to see if the new design cannot be ready for use in time to print the first blue five

cent stamps. If it is not ready some stamps may be printed from the old design in the new color, and if this is done these stamps will likely be scarce, as but few of them will be printed—it being desired to utilize the new design with Seward's portrait instead of Grant's at an early date. A number of changes may be made in the designs and colors of our stamps between now and July 1st, and some of the printings might be made of old designs in new colors or new designs in colors afterward changed, so be on the watch for the next few months.

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It seems to us as if one of the new postals might better have been adorned with Seward's portrait than one of the adhesives. As we have one of the postal portraits on the 1c green, Seward's portrait could have taken its place and left our picture gallery still complete.

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In answer to numerous inquiries regarding the American Souvenir Cards as to their philatelic value, we shall have to sit down on them. They are quite pretty and interesting, but have no more to do with stamp collecting than have chromos or lithographs of any kind. It is indeed strange to see a paper, claiming to be published for stamp collectors, condemning the Exposition stamps and recomending the collection of these picture cards. It must be that the prominence of the dealers back of them dazzles the publisher so that he does not see that they are not postal but only picture cards.

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Mr. Joe F. Beard and Miss Kate Eberly—a charming young lady who has been associated with him in his stamp business, are now an unsevered pair, having been quietly married recently.

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We acknowledge with thanks a copy of the second edition 1898 Catalogue of Canadian Revenue Stamps published by the J. T. Starr Stamp Co. at 10c. Also, second edition of Bunce's Dealers Address Book at same price, both very worthy publications.

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Every collector residing in Oregon or Washington should become a member of our State society. It can easily be made one of the largest; and as this number will reach several hundred of such not members, let each one send for an application blank and join. The E. S. P. is sent by the society to its members free of charge, besides other benefits too numerous to mention.

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The new Cuban stamps are appearing with the portrait of the boy king instead of the baby king as formerly.

DIFFERENT WAYS OF BUYING.

If your specialty is U. S. or revenues it is no trouble to find twenty or more lists of just what you want in ads. Here is where competition among the dealers helps you. Of course you check off the cheapest lists, with this exception: that the dealer is reliable and guarantees the condition of the stamps. Many desirable stamps can be found on approval sheets now much cheaper than a few years ago. For this way of purchasing I would recommend books at net prices. The writer has picked up many small varieties from the sheets of small dealers who are not always on to what they are losing in this way. It so often happens that you have acquired twenty or twenty-five hundred varieties, that you desire to fill out your almost completed sets, or, as is often the case, to specialize in one country or group.

If you subscribe to a half dozen or more philatelic magazines you will have a large number of ads in which the respective dealers specify certain stamps, such as high values in foreign or the better grade of U. S.

When I had reached this stage I began, as advised by friends, to buy sets, then dispose of the duplicates; to buy from approval books, high priced packets, etc., but these methods were all too expensive.

Perhaps buying stamps at auction is as good a way as any to secure good specimens cheap, but I still buy from the bargain lists of the dealers who use the columns of our magazines.

H. J. BRADT.

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ABOUT STAMPS.

The United States has a post-office in China—at Shanghai. Five cent stamps are the ones most used. The stamps are placed in specially constructed tin boxes for shipment, to keep them from sticking and becoming ruined.

A good way to examine a stamp for watermark, is to cut a square hole through a piece of pasteboard, and place the stamp in the opening and hold toward the light. The rays of light are concentrated on the stamp in this manner, and makes it easier to detect the watermark, if any is there.

The 3-ore and 6-ore, Sweden, with post-horn on back, are common enough now, though very scarce for several years past. All dealers have them in stock.

China has a lot of provisionals made by surcharging.

One hundred and ninety-one dollars was the price rereived for a $2.50, third issue, revenue stamp in a recent sale in Philadelphia. The stamp in question was the inverted medallion variety.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

ADMIRALTY HEAD, WASH.,
Feb. 17, 1898.

To members of the I. P. A.:

Our secretary and treasurer, Mr. Precemeder, having resigned I have appointed Mr. H. Moeller, 264 12th st., Portland, Oregon, to fill the vacancy.

As yet very few have paid their dues for the ensuing year. This should be done as soon as possible.

Where are the new members that we were talking about a month or so ago?

Yours for the I. P. A.,
H. L. GEARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

The following magizines have been received since last report:

From H. F. Bartels: Evergreen State Philatelist, ix. 49, 50; International Stamp, ii. 17; Lone Star State Philatelist, v. 5; International Philatelist vi. 2; Weekly Era, xii, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; Eastern Philatelist, xx. 4; Columbian Philatelist, iv. 2; American Philatelist, iii. 3; Herald Exchange, iii. 6.

H. Moeller: Virginia Philatelist, i. 5.

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LEWIS A. MCARTHUR.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR.,
Feb. 21, 1898.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

Shortly after the last EVERGREEN-STATE PHILATELIST went to press I received a communication from President Geary, appointing me to the office of Secretary-Treasurer of our society. Had I consulted my own inclination only I should have declined the honor, but our head officer was most urgent that I should accept, and after due consideration I decided to sacrifice my convenience and time for the good of the cause. I shall endeavor to execute the duties of the position to the best of my ability and trust the members will think leniently of any shortcomings on my part.

I desire to call the attention of such members as have not yet, paid to the fact that the dues for 1898 are payable. Membership cards for the year will be issued on receipt of 25 cts.

It gives me pleasure to note the following:

New member — No. 99, Arthur A. Kerr, Box 865, Portland, Or.

Applications — Edwin F. Buffum, Walla Walla, Wash.; Ref. J.D.Barnes, J. P. Isaacs. Frank C. Moore, Spokane, Wash.; Ref. A. V. Uhls, H. Moeller. Frank V. Brown, 235 Main ave., Spokane, Wash.; Ref. H. O. Brown, H. Moeller.

Application blanks and other information will be cheerfully furnished.

I wish to say a word to those collectors in the States who were dropped from the society's roll on account of non-payment of dues for 1897 and also to those who have never joined our organization. You are losing a good deal by not belonging. The official

organ is furnished free and you have the use of all the departments, which are in A1 working order and in charge of efficient officers. Surely you can give the small sum of 25 cents for membership, which will be worth many times that amount to you in a year's time. Ex-members will be reinstated and given their old numbers on receipt of dues for 1898.

Members will please inform me of changes in their address.

A statement of the financial standing of the association is appended.

Receipts:

From retiring Treasurer, Oct., 1897	$3 75	
" dues, 1898	3 50	
" initiation fees	30	$ 7 55

Expenditures:

Paid Ex-Supt. by order Convention	$ 65	
Offi. Organ, Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb.	3 02	
Postage and money orders	17	$ 3 84
Balance on hand Feb. 21, 1898		$ 3 71

Respectfully submitted,

H. MOELLER.

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NOTES FROM PERU.

The three new stamps, 1c blue, 2c brown and 5c pink, were issued on Jan. 1, 1898, 1,000,000 of each.

The nine new post cards, issued at the same time, are as follows: 1c green, 1c red, 2c orange, 2c blue, 2x2c blue, 3c red brown, 3x3c red brown, 4c black, 4x4c black.

The 1c green for local use and the 2c orange for provincial, have a New Year's greeting printed on the reverse, and are dated Jan. 1, 1898. They are valueless for foreign service.

All of the nine varieties, with the exception of the 3 and 4c cards(4), are surcharged on the old 5c black, and have a view of the new postoffice building in the upper right-hand corner.

All of the stamps and post cards of recent issues are still available for postage, although the 1c Franqueo were all sold out shortly after being placed on sale.

WILLIAMS & CO.

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A new die is being used in printing the 2c envelope of the current issue. The head is slightly larger in the new die, and closer to the frame.

Exchange Columns

Subscribers are allowed one notice free with each year's subscription; extra notices may be inserted at 10 cents each or three consecutive insertions of the same notice for 25c. No ices must be written separate from other matter and limited to thirty words.

A year's subscription to the E. S. P. for every 5 coupons cut from "Happy Days," beginning with No. 173 and ending with 185. A trade notice for 3 coupons, or an exchange notice for two, or will pay 15c cash for every 5 coupons. R. W. French, The Dalles, Or. tf

Shells, fossils, archaeological specimens and books to exchange for stamps and philatelic literature. Allen Jesse Reynolds, Connersville, Ind. 51

Canadian revs wanted in x for U S or forn stamps. Duplicates taken in any quantity. Write for terms and state what you have to x F. P. Gibbs, Olean, N. Y. tf

Wanted for cash Confederate stamps used or unused confederate and buste t bank notes all kinds small or large quantities. Dealers send lowest wholesale quotations. Send 8c for my catalogue of old paper money. R. L. Deitrick, Lorraine, Va. 52

Old beer, cigar, cigarette, snuff and Tobacco stamps U S rev wanted, offer in x good U S postage and revenue and foreign postage stamps. C. W. Hill, 397 8th ave, New York City. 52

To exchange—finely mounted birds and animals, bird eggs, etc., for U S or foreign stamps. F. T. Corless, Logan, Or.

100 stamp papers to ex for U S match and medicine and telegraph stamps, curios, or any old thing, send for list. Wm. Kingston, bx 44, McCoy, Oregon.

Ernst Stock, jr., 11 Wendell street, Chicago, Ill. 55 foreign copper coins for 20 large U S cents. Volumes 5, 6, 7 and 8 of E. S. P. for 12 large cents. Columbian stamp $1 unused for

100 large cents. 1000 foreign stamps for 6 large cents; 100 foreign and U S stamps mixed for each 2 copper cents or 1 copper ½ cent.

Correspondence and exchange desired with collectors of Canadian, U S and foreign rev. on the basis of any standard catalogue. Reference required. If interested write L. Merner Staeble, Johnstown, Penn. 58

100 mixed foreign stamps for 25 U S and Canada revenues. W. M. Butler, Forest Hill, La.

Money making schemes, pocket edition for a dime issued before 1886 or for 2 large U S cents or for two perfect arrowpoints. Burns Cherry, Santa Rosa, Cal.

To trade for good foreign needed in my collection. A fair copy of Bauer & Bendel 1c blue, a good rouletted Alligator match, Cramner & Kemp 1c black, $1 power of attorney with white streak across stamp. Lillie C. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

An old 1881 entire postal card to exchange for any 4 Japanese stamps, be sure to enclose stamp for return postage, any amount taken from 4 to 100. Charles H. Schmidt, 43 Charles Terrace, sta. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

Have complete vols of The Evergreen State Phil., Mekeel's Weekly, Eastern Phil., Post Office, The Stamp, Southern Phil., and many others, over 500 in all, to ex for the best offer in stamps. George T. Johnson, 43 Mulberry st., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wish to ex stamps with collectors having 2000 varieties, send sheets and receive mine. F. B. Stedman, Warsaw, N. Y. 52

Beginners send for my new packet containing $5 foreign stamps for only five cents. Richard Cofley, 1204 Adams st., Chicago, Ill.

Many fine unused envelopes, due stamps, novels, second hand music books, indian relics, etc., to x for paper money or coins. Send for list. All answered. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Illinois.

A double perf. 2c green unused for either China No. 44, 45, 46 or 47. Lillie C. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

300 boys Story Papers, Stamp Album, Opera glasses, microscope, silver watch, drop plates, lens, etc. Make offer. Enclose stamp. R. D. Hay, Winston, N. C.

Foreign stamps cata 2c to 50c to x for stamps entires and curios, revenues and locals preferred. Send sheets and receive mine or let me know what you have. O. F. Peterson bx 58, Northwood, N. D.

Gold split-second stop watch and watch combined to x for collection or single U S stamps, adhesives and dept. only, watch cost $125. Ladies Waverly Bicycle in fine condition to x for U S stamps. L. T. Wilcox, Whitney Point, N. Y.

Novels, buttons, stamps and other things to trade for tobacco tags. Send for our x list. St. Joseph Novelty Button Co., 906 S. 11th st., St. Joseph, Mo.

A copy of the American Philatelist for every 20c worth I take from your sheet of foreign. Lillie C. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

Happy Day coupons wanted. a sheet of U S or foreign stamps cata at 50c for 5 cut from nos 173-184. J. P. Wright, Newport, R. I. Van Zandt ave.

Will x good copy each of left and double cap varieties 2c 1890 for any stamp worth 20c or more. Benj. A. Wilson, 301 W. Ohio st., Chicago, Ill.

Wanted to x collection of coins 700 pieces in a Scott's cabinet for a collection of stamps. W. S. Coe, 2425 and 2427 Webster ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

50 different stamps from 25 diff. countries to x for a dime issued before 1890, California humming bird nest for 7 large U S cents. Burns Cherry, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Some rare English revenues. Do you want them? Lillie C. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

To exchange stamps even catalogue value send selection in first letter. D. H. Fairchild, Dexterville, N. Y.

100 white or colored envelopes with return card printed in corner for a U S '95 issue $1 black. Stamp cat. at $1 for a $1 black. Ref: W. Duluth Bank. Eugene Iltis, West Duluth, Minn.

Exchange wanted with collectors having less than 1000 varieties. Publishers send samples of stamp paper with view of sub. O. M. Shaw, 716-4th st, Braddock, Pa.

I have Happy Days 1 to date, 1500 cigarette and tobacco cards to exchange for U S, Canadian, foreign or revenue stamps not in my collection. Israel Lipschitz, 42-2d st, Rensselaer, N. Y.

One of those 1c envelopes used at the A P A banquet at Minneapolis Aug. 12, 1896 for set Nicaragua Official either 1894, '95 or '96. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

500 philatelic papers to exchange for stamps Will give 5 nice clean papers for every stamp catalogued at 15c U S stamps wanted, write J. D. Nichols, care Commercial Bank, Berwick, N. S., Canada.

If you have duplicates to exchange, mount them on sheets, send them to me and receive my sheets. Lee Weil, 708 Preston, st., Louisville, Ky.

Trade Notices.

Subscribers are allowed one notice free of charge for each year's subscription; extra notices may be inserted at 15 cents for each insertion, or three consecutive insertions for 30c. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper, and are limited to thirty words, including address, but extra words can be added at one-half cent for each word. No display allowed.

Fractional, Colonial and Confederate currency, cents, halfcents, etc., cheap. 12 fine silver trimes, $1.50; good Roman bronze coin 1800 years old 25c; three Indian arrowheads 25c. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill. 51

A trial is all I ask. 40 var. U S cat 1.25 for 15c; 25 var. foreign cat 1.25 for 15c; 200 var loth 10c, 1000, a go d mixture, 25c. Rev. H. Wendt, Sterling, Neb. 52

Will pay 5c each for letters D, B, R and P of Newton's Soda Pepsin Gum, of S. F. Calif or will trade other letters for them. R. W. French, The Dalles, Or.

We buy stamps for spot cash. Better write us before you sell. We sell 50 varieties of U S revenues cat over $5.50 for $1 post free. Johnstown Stamp Co., Johnstown, Penna. 58

100 mixed stamps cat 1 to 5c each, all for 25c. W. M. Butter, Forest Hill, La.

Send 4c in stamps with reference for my sheets at 50% and get 20c worth of stamps. 50 foreign (4 worth 25c) only 12c post paid. C. B. Sawyer, 332 Evergreen ave., Kankakee, Ill.

Stock of stamps containing U S and foreign, used and unused, postage, revenues, postals and envelopes. Put up in packets containing 100 varieties. Guaranteed to cat. six times price asked; 22c, ½ packet 11c. 2 packets 40c. Money refunded if not satisfactory. O. F. Peterson, Northwood, N. D.

Fractional, Colonial and Confederate currency, broken bank bills, cents, halfcents, etc., cheap. 4 halfcents, 4 colonial coins; 15 war tokens, or 6 half dimes, no duplicates, only 50c. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill. 54.

Special bargains!—1 set of U S Telegraph which cat. 15c for 5c, 4 sets of S A stamps which cat. 30c for 10c and 1 packet of U S revenues which cat 40c for 12c or the lot for 25c postpaid, Lee Weil, 708 Preston st, Louisville, Ky.

My approval sheets are as good if not better than other dealers. Remember 75% dis is what I give. Send for a selection. Chas. F. Robinson, Model City, N. Y.

Dealers and Publishers desiring to reach a fine class of new beginners should use our alphabetically arranged list of 1500 young men residing in 250 different towns in this section. All fresh, genuine addresses (no directory names) neatly written copy furnished for $3, or sample 100 for 25c silver; 2 years subscription or 50c packet U S or foreign stamps. A good list to work on, as it contains a great many Bankers, Merchants, Glassworkers, skilled Ironworkers and wealthy Farmers' sons addresses. Twin City Supply Co., Station B. Pittsburg, Pa. 51

Wanted—all your duplicates, will allow ¾ cata for them from sheets. International Stamp Exchange, 2425 and 2427 Webster ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Blank Approval Books to hold 100 stamps, bound in heavy covers and ruled in two colors. Good for duplicates or exchanging; 12 for 25c. Herbert B. Riebe, Rochester, Minn.

Free—a Can. Jubilee stamp to all sending reference for my approval sheets at 50 & 33⅓%. 100 foreign stamps 10c, 30 U S 20c, 15 Boulder Co. minerals 25c. Max C. Moore, Boulder, Colorado.

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2	295	4c red	.10
3	262,306,314	3c damaged	.09
4	371,2,4,6,7,8	'95	.25
5	2812,17,2973,83	Revenues	.44
6	2983	Proprietary 1c green, block of 7*	.14
7	2987	" 4c, strip of 5*	.35
8	3133	" 1c F.P.Newton, damage	.15

FOREIGN

Lot.	Scott No.	Class.	Cat.
9	201	Egypt, lot of 40	1.20
10	304	" Envs., lot of 5 entire	.25
11		Argentine and Hawaii, lot of 6 diff	.25
12		Hawaii, etc, lot of 18, 12 var	.70
13	18	Mexico, strip of 3	.09
14	261	" '84 50c green*	1.00
15	339	" '90 1c green, lot of 10*	.30
16	341	" '90 3c vermilion, lot of 10	.50
17	343	" '90 5c ultramarine, lot of 10*	1.50
18	345	Mexico, '90 10c vermilion, lot of 10*	1.50
19	142	Shanghai*	.20
20		Lot of 100 mixed	------
21		" 20 diff.	.50

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22	75	copies Mekeel's Weekly, mixed	1.00
23	1227	U.S. Dues, 30c br claret	1.25
24	1860	U.S. War dept. env., blue paper	.05
25	202	Cyprus wrapper ½p cut sq., lot of 6	.18
26	413 419,	Gt. Britain entire, 2 of 419	.25
27		Roumania, lot of 60. 15 var	.73
28	59,205,46,89,300,2,6,7,	U.S.	.30
29	328,29,31,35,36,	U.S. Columbians	.23
30	890,1,3,	U.S. Special Delivery	.30
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The "Omaha Philatelist" will act as official organ free of charge until another is selected.

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Temporary Form of Application Blank.

.....1898.

R. L. SHEPARD, Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:—I desire to become a member of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society, and inclose herewith the sum of ten (10) cents to cover my share of the cost of organization, and I also agree to promptly pay the required membership fee, not to exceed fifty (50) cents.

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Address.....

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Age.....years. Occupation.....

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The Evergreen-State Philatelist.

A Monthly Magazine for Stamp Collectors.

Vo. 9—No. 4. THE DALLES, OR., APRIL, 1898. WHOLE No. 52

THE CRITIC

On a Mekeel Ordinary.

The wise ones have been shaking their heads since Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News passed from the hands of the Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co. into those of I. A. Mekeel, and have hinted at a speedy shuffling off of this mortal coil on its part (if a stamp paper can be said to be capable of such an action). In spite of this, or perhaps in a spirit of contrariness on account of it, the journal in question bobs up serenely every week with its eight pages, which are occasionally changed to twenty-four or thirty-two, when a boom edition is published. For reviewing purposes the Critic prefers a copy of ordinary dimensions, as it would take all the space in one number of the EVERGREEN to do an "extradordinary" justice; consequently he has placed the March 24th issue before him for vivisection.

Mr. S. B. Hopkins, counterfeit discoverer and all-round criticizer, occupies the greater part of the first page devoted to reading matter with his review of current publication. He skips lightly through half a dozen or so of the latter day philatelic journalism. The criticisms this time are very mild, only an Ottawa correspondent of the Ontario Philatelist getting a rap over the knuckles.

The unwelcome news that the surcharges of the Newfoundland Provisionals have been counterfeited is given, together with clippings relative to the case. Four persons are under arrest at St. John's on suspicion. It appears the rare Type III has been selected by the forgers. Here are a few distinguishing points of the counterfeits: "The forgery of the 'One Cent' is about two millimetres farther from the bottom bar then in the genuine, also a half millimetre wider. The ink is not so black or so thick as the genuine, and the shade of the stamp is brownish rather than lilac or purple."

The New York correspondent reports stamp matters very quiet in Gotham. Mr. Severn's Chicago notes are, as usual, of interest. Business seems to be improving in the Windy City.

A clipping tells the reader that the large private postal cards may not last long.

Under the Chronicle the new German Chinese, Seebeck's Nicaragua and Salvador labels (still

being ground out in spite of Mr. Seebeck's reformation) and the recent Persian Provisionals are illustrated.

The editor supplies the information that Editor Pinkham of the Eastern Philatelist was recently elected town treasurer of Newmarket, and notes that a philatelic romance (love story, of course) appeared in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of March 12th. Would it not be a good thing if some of our enterprising unphilatelic publishers reprinted the "Double Green of Geneva?" It would fill such a lot of space in a stamp paper and so instructive, too.

The St. Louis weekly seems to have secured what would be called a "scoop" in newspaper parlance in its reports of "Fischer, the Philatelic Fraud. His Second Capture and Subsequent Escape. A Thrilling Detective Story." The narration of how Fischer alias Kaiser, alias Wolle, alias Stein, was recognized by a Louisville collector, his arrest and hearing and his daring escape at Cincinnati, while on his way to Cleveland in charge of a detective, will satisfy the most ardent lover of philatelic sensations.

The Stamp Exchange, a Mekeel Institution, appears to be prospering. It has 1,067 members and $82,482.50 worth of stamps in circulation.

Ignotus' London Letter mentions Mr. Erenbach's "Notes on the Danish 2 Skilling stamp of 1851," of which there are three types described. The first annual meeting of the Council of the Prince of Wales Hospital Fund for London is reported, although why stamp men should take an interest in a philatelic way in the hospital stamps and the reasons for their issue is a mystery to the Critic. A warm discussion is being carried on on the other side of the Pond as to the collectibility of the English Railway stamps. The late Duke of Leinster bequeathed his collection, worth £900 and consisting of 5,500 postage stamps and about 5,000 entires, fiscals, etc., to the Irish nation, (postage stamps all prior to 1870.) This is to be filled out and arranged by Mr. W. R. Joynt of the London Philatelic Society.

Mr. Bradley's Washington items indicate that the Washington Society's auctions are a success, but that the Society is suffering from a complaint not uncommon to philatelic organizations, viz., lack of interest. The Postoffice Museum is off for Omaha. Some of the government curios are described.

An extract from the Canadian Trade Review explains how the high value stamps, $1, $2 and $5, also Columbian dollar values, are used in the shipment of railroad

securities to Europe.

The Department of Advertising, conducted by Mr. Severn, is no doubt very entertaining for advertisers and dealers.

Some Australian notes and a short account of San Marino's financial troubles and its disreputable philatelic career, both reprinted from the London Philatelist, conclude the number in question. VERITAS.

A Detestable Nuisance.

Perhaps I should head this the Uses and Abuses of Philatelic Discounts. However the title is a matter of no moment.

The prevalent method with dealers, when sending out approval sheets, is to allow a discount all the way from 10 to 99 per cent off the marked prices. When the discounts were at about 25 to 33 per cent, it was bad enough, but when dealers offer 60 to 75 per cent, I consider it not much out of the way to here record a few remarks.

The dealer's primative object, is, of course, to get trade. The dealer who can offer the largest discount, and advertises it extensively, is the one who generally receives the most requests for sheets from the unsophisticated youth. To be able to get something for nothing seems to be the aim of everybody.

The cause is not wholly with the catalogues in vogue at present, although it is a fact they price stamps somewhat faultily.

Who does this heavy discount benefit? It may be said to benefit the "agent" of the dealer. Ordinarily the "agent" would be the one to profit. But it is not so. His buyer knows the tremendous discount allowed him, and consequently if a sale is made, the agent has to divide the profit, or perhaps more with his customer.

If dealers could combine and agree to allow, say, only 10 per cent discount, or compensate their agents with presents of stamps or albums for their energy, it would be much better.

The promiscuous discount offerings, are slowly, perhaps, but surely sucking away the trade from legitimate dealers, and availing nothing either to dealer, agent or collector. "An ill wind blows no one good."

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The Dalles, Or., April, 1898.

Volume 9, number 52, April 1st.

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A new variety of our current 2c does not seem to be on sale in the East. At least we have seen no mention of it in the eastern papers, nor of the 1c green in a bran new design.

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Recently we received a letter from an Eastern postmaster saying: "Seeing such quantities of your papers in the mails I was led to look up the definition of the word 'Philatelist' in your return request. I became interested and decided to see how many different kinds of stamps there really were and had about twenty, but did not like them all blotted up; so now am saving them before they have been cancelled. It may strike you as funny for one to go to such expense, but I assure you they are much neater. Please send me a copy of your paper."

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The S. S. S. S. is of the opinion that the Trans-Mississippi stamps are speculative and unnecessary, and recommends collectors to refuse to purchase them. We are almost led to exclaim: how clever! and to refer to them as the Sagacious Suppressive Society Supplying Superfluous Schooling, but when one remembers what some of our papers have printed, it is not to be wondered at.

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We have received many letters commending the stand we are taking regarding the Trans-Mississippi stamps, and but few seem inclined to call them speculative after thoroughly sifting the matter, although many are still claiming that they are altogether unnecessary. We claim that in one sense of the word they were absolutely necessary, or at least a new issue of some kind. It has been the custom of each new Postmaster General to change our stamps

either in color or design, to commemorate, so to speak, his administration. As the change of colors in the current set had to be made as agreed on by the Postal Union, they could not do so unless the designs were changed. Had that been done no one would have thought of calling them unnecessary. Instead of doing this the Postmaster General kills two birds with one stone and issues the Omahas. Now, seriously, brethren, are they any more unnecessary than were the 2c green, the 3c vermilion, and new design of the 1c '87; the 4c carmine, 5c blue, 30c brown and 90c purple '88; the new designs again in '90-'93, to say nothing of the Columbians, or the triangular ornaments—one, two, three, in '94?

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Let us urge a careful supervision over our U. S. issues for the next few months. The international color changes; the probable change in printers; a possible change in designs; the change in colors of other values, made so as not to confuse with the international colors, and the exposition stamps, offer a chance to let several varieties escape us. A change in envelopes and wrappers, either in design or watermarks will also likely occur.

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Our half-tones are so small that they convey but poorly an idea of the beauty and grandeur of the Columbia river scenery, and for fear one might think that "there are other pebbles on the beach" we want to state that the altitude of Castle Rock is one thousand feet and that its base covers an area of forty acres.

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Why would not a separate album for each country be the proper caper? One could then collect just what he or she fancies without so many unsightly blank spaces. The idea is not patented and is donated free to anyone wishing to make a fortune (?).

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On another page will be found a blank for the new Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society, and it should be used by every collector residing in the West into whose hands it comes this month. The society will be a strictly Western one, enabling its members to meet in convention without traveling such great distances. Its stamps and literature will reach members with less time on their circuits, besides other benefits greater than the old societies. Ye editor has been nominated as vice-president for the same and the E. S. P., also the Omaha Philatelist, as official organ. We shall have to decline the nomination for any office whatever on account of lack of time, also official organ unless there is no other magazine to fill the position when we shall of course have

to sacrifice our convenience for the good of the cause. Should any other paper be found to act in this capacity, we will gladly mail a copy of the E. S. P. to each member free of charge, if not already a subscriber, as long as their dues are paid up. In all probability the dues will be but 25c yearly, and no one should hesitate an instant about joining immediately and become a charter member.

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Why not have a Jubilee issue to commemorate our victory in the war with Spain? They could make their appearance and be out of the way by the time the Exposition stamps are put on sale in June.

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Mr. W. Kelsay Hall of Peterboro, Ont., has our thanks for a copy of his '97 standard catalog of Canadian revenues, a valuable work at only 15cts post free.

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It is reported that our new 5c blue has made its appearance in Washington City and with plate numbers 389, 390, 391 and 392.

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Plates 1, 2 and 3 of the ten cent 1863 exist and possibly plate No. 4. Has any of the Evergreen's readers ever met with the last?

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If Lewis Robie's book on stamp hunting is half as spicy as his ads it will be all right.

Notes on United States Stamps.

BY U. S. A.

The reprints of 1875 were perforated 12, notwithstanding the fact that the reprints of 1856 to 1861 were 15.

Perforated stamps are divided into three distinct classes,—"official," "semi-official" and "unofficial." The first includes such as have been regularly authorized to be prepared in this form. The second consists of those which, though regularly issued imperforated, have been perforated at individual post-offices for the convenience of patrons. These latter are, with a few exceptions, of nearly equal interest with the class first mentioned, and both are quite generally listed by cataloguers.

The unofficial perforations can hardly be said to possess any real claim to classification, but in many cases of early issues, where these varieties are an evidence of an attempt of private enterprise to make up for official delay in catering to public convenience, and no suspicion of speculation attaches to them, they certainly possess a peculiar interest and are not unworthy of collection and study.

There are numerous varieties of the unofficial perforations, among which may be mentioned several kinds of perforations and rouletting on the French stamps of 1853-60.

DAME RUMOR HATH IT.

That if the American Journal of Philately publishes one or two more articles like Benton's "Philatelic Postage Stamps" it will get a reputation for being frivolous.

That Reviewer Hopkins does not appreciate Editor Nankivell of the Philatelic Record.

That the champions of the Omaha issue are now having their innings.

That the Young Collector (paper, not the genus) has joined the silent majority.

That Iceland has an attack of surcharging fever.

That Uncle Sam may turn the cold shoulder on the Bureau of Printing and Engraving ere long.

That Mr. Chas. E. Jenney is still criticizing the Standard Catalogue.

That the S. S. S. S. is being deserted by the fickle mob in its old age.

That New York City is to have a weekly.

That Lewis Robie, like most great men, is going to write an autobiography.

That there seems to be a pause in the grinding of the philatelic fiction mill.

That a part of the reading public is srffering in consequence.

That Turkey has gone into the gumpap industry.

That New Foundland is using all means, fair and foul, to transfer collectors' shekels from their pockets into its coffers.

That St. Helena has a choice lot of remainders to sell to the highest bidder.

H. M.

"CONDITION."

Many new fads have sprung into life among philatelists within the past few years, among which I mention plate number collecting, original gum fadists, etc., etc. But now philatelists have a phase of collecting, one that has been adopted by many and ir springing into favor. This is nothing more or less than "condition." Probably many of us have bought slightly damaged stamps at bargain prices, and inserted in our collections, slightly torn, badly centered heavily cancelled and clipped specimens. While the owners of fine stamps are able to dispose of them to advantage, if they so desire, the careless collector can get but a fractional part of the catalogue value for his; besides the fine ones are increasing in value every year. Discard all damaged stamps and buy good copies if you are able, for a poor stamp spoils the looks of a whole page of fine specimens. I would advise when buying stamps especially scarce ones, to look them over thoroughly as they may be mended specimens.

LEON V. CASS.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR.,
March 24, 1898.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

I beg to report the following:

New members—No. 100, Edwin F. Buffum, care of N. P. Flouring Mill Co., Walla Walla, Wash. No. 101, Frank C. Moore, 1811 W. 5th Ave., Spokane, Wash. No. 102, Frank V. Brown, 235 Main Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Application—J. F. Haworth, The Dalles, Or.; Ref. R. W. French, H. Moeller.

I trust our fellow collectors will not be bashful about joining our Society. There is room for five hundred more.

Members who have not yet paid their dues for 1898 are requested to do so at once. I hope that they will do this without putting the Association to the expense of a personal notification. Surely the small sum of 25c can be given for the many benefits derived from membership.

Fraternally,
H. MOELLER.

EXCHANGE SUPT. REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR.,
March 21, 1898.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

As there are a good many members who do not take an interest in the Exchange Department, I wish to make a few statements showing how much business is done and the success and prosperity of this branch of the I. P A.

Sheets rec'd to March 15, 1898,	121,	value	$354.13
" retired " " "	43,	"	129.05
" in circulation" "	78,	"	$225.08
Amt of sales on sheets retired			$32.38

Percentage of sales, 25.1.

Would like to get the names of at least twelve more members who wish to be put on Circuits, as I am sure a good many members do not know the snaps that are to be picked up from Exchange sheets. Can also use a lot more of good, medium priced stamps. No common Continentals wanted as they will not sell at any price. Stamps should be marked at least 50 per cent less than '98 catalogue to insure good sales.

Yours for the I. P. A.,
F. C. DREWS.

Exchange Columns

Subscribers are allowed one notice free with each year's subscription; extra notices may be inserted at 10 cents each or three consecutive insertions of the same notice for 25c. Notices must be written separate from other matter and limited to thirty words.

A year's subscription to the E. S. P. for every 5 coupons cut from "Happy Days," beginning with No. 173 and ending with 185. A trade notice for 3 coupons, or an exchange notice for two, or will pay 15c cash for every 5 coupons. R. W. French, The Dalles, Or. tf

Canadian revs wanted in x for U S or forn stamps. Duplicates taken in any quantity. Write for terms and state what you have to x F. P. Gibbs, Olean, N. Y. tf

Wish to ex stamps with collectors having 2000 varieties, send sheets and receive mine. F. B. Stedman Warsaw, N. Y. 52

I will exchange 20 varieties of good stamps for each 3, 4, 5 or 10c Columbian stamps, 30 varieties for 6 or 8c Columbians. Good exchange from my sheets for Columbians and all kinds of U. S. in large quantities. C. L. Hoevet, Fairfield, Neb.

We wish to hear from collectors in all the cities in Canada that have stamps to ex. If you have any send them to us by registered mail. See x notices in these columns for dis-

count we allow. Register all letters containing stamps. Excelsior Stamp Co., 354 S Spring st., Los Angeles, Cali..

Philatelic papers, stamps, cards, etc., to ex for anything useful or same. Publishers send copies of publications. H. G. Hoffmann, 1908 St. Charles ave., New Orleans, La.

95 running nos. of the Argosy for offer. 150 25c Eagle puzzles to x. Dealers write for puzzles for stamps or cash. C. Keller, 2 Jewell st., Brooklyn, New York.

Correspondence and exchange desired with collectors of Canadian, U S and foreign rev. on the basis of any standard catalogue. Reference required. If interested write L. Merner Staeble, Johnstown, Penn. 58

Wanted for cash Confederate stamps used or unused confederate and busted bank notes all kinds small or large quantities. Dealers send lowest wholesale quotations. Send 8c for my catalogue of old paper money. R. L. Deitrick, Lorraine, Va. 52

We wish to correspond with collectors in every city in the U S that have stamps to ex. We will allow you ½ cat price for your duplicates and make payments from our sheets. Register all letters. Excelsior Stamp Co., 354 S Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Old beer, cigar, cigarette, snuff and Tobacco stamps U S rev wanted, offer in x good U S postage and revenue and foreign postage stamps. C. W. Hill, 397 8th ave, New York City. 52

I will issue a catalogue of genuine Confederate Treasury notes, State bills, etc., the first of May. Will insert advertisments, 1in 25c; 2in 45c; ½ col. 70c, (1000 copies). Will x adv. space for stamps cata 5c and over. J. F. Gammill, Hope, Ark.

Will give one good philatelic paper for every 50 1c or 100 2c present issue; also will give 1 used Canadian Jubilee for 50 1c or 125 2c present issue. An unused 8c Canadian Jubilee stamp to exchange for largest offer in 1c green '98. Bert Bodley, Cato, N. Y. 53

For every 5 special delivery stamps 1885, or 12 of either 1890 blue or '93 orange sent me in good condition, I will send one each $5, $10, $20 and $50 genuine Confederate bills. A. Fleck, 511 Central Ave., Cincinnati, O.

We will allow you ⅔ cata price for your duplicates cata over 2c and make payment from our sheets. If you have any duplicates it will pay you to send them to us. Register all letters. Excelsior Stamp Co., 354 S Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Paper printed in 1863 full of war news for 10c silver or will x for 20c in stamps cata at 5c or over. One printed 1865 giving full account of assasination of Lincoln, etc. for 25c silver or will x for 50c in stamps cat at 5c. J. F. Gammill, Hope, Ark.

Geo. Hertmann, 117 Hoyt st., Brooklyn, N. Y., has 200 4c; 10 6c 10 8c and 5 4c entire envelopes of present issue for best offer in U S postage and revenue.

Will exchange 5000 fine stamp hinges for 1000 good mixed foreign stamps at least 100 var. C. McCauley & Co., 1635 E Bal imore st., Baltimore, Md.

I will exchange 5 5c novels or 3c cash for each Happy Days after 173. Will also give 26 5c novels for nos 85, 88, 91 same paper or 8 for 1. Ralph Langford, 622 Pryor st., Atlanta, Ga.

I have several vols. of Happy Days, Golden Hours, Golden Days and Youths Companion to exchange for good stamps or vols. of Golden Days. Geo. L. Ellis, 502 Saxon st., Waterloo, Iowa.

I will give 20 different philatelic papers for every 50c worth of stamps from sheets. Send sheets to select from and I will send papers by return mail. Erle C. Farra, Lancaster, Ky.

Wanted—to exchange Foreign stamps for U. S. J. Stanley Ogsbury, Altamont, N. Y.

75 5 and 10c novels to exchange for stamps or offers. Have also 100 25c eagle puzzles for best offer. M. Keller, 185 Nassau ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Canadian revenues to exchange for your duplicates. No trash wanted. Send sheets with want list. Canada revenue catalogue 15c; 40 varieties Can. Revs. 85c. W. Kelsay Hall, Peterboro, Ont. 57

Will give 100 3c green '72 or 100 3c grilled '68 for every genuine stamp cata at 25c and $1 respectively, or both for 1 cata $1.25 or over, any quantity taken. Hugo Kuenstler, 297 10th ave., New York City. 55

I have eggs from thoroughbred Buff and Barred Plymouth Rock fowls which I will exchange for good U. S. revenue and postage stamps, or any thing I can use. E. A. Tyler, Mason, Mich.

Have many Happy Days coupons, buttons, Newsboy photos, etc., to exchange for stamps either from sheets or mixed lots; also stamps for stamps from sheets. F. W. Otto, 366 Austin ave., Chicago, Ills.

5c worth of reading matter for 3c worth stamps off sheets. 100 varieties stamps for every old or foreign coin. R. Leppard, 97-15 st., So. Pittsburg, Pa.

Will give the following stamps the $10 Charter Party or the 60c Inland Exchange part perf. for the 90c purple of 1888 and the 90c orange of 1890 or will give either one for the

90c orange or either 2 for the 90c purple. I want them in good condition as these I give are all perfect. Mr. James Keen, 1319 Breed st. South Side, Pa.

I have Frank Tousey's publications such as Comic, Frank Reade, Young Sleuth and Pluck and Duck; also magazines, hand books and a Kombi camera to exchange for stamps. Benjamin Cohen, 164 E 109 st., New York, N.Y

A Merwin-Hulbert 22 cal. rifle cost $5 in fine condition for the 50c, $1 and $2 Col. used. They must be in good condition. C. B. Sawyer, 332 Evergreen ave, Kankakee, Ill.

Roy Wright 1412 S 8th st., St. Louis, Mo. has Happy Days from 60 to date for Golden Hours from 488 to 500, stamp album or Scotts 57th or 58th edition.

Trade Notices.

Subscribers are allowed one notice free of charge for each year's subscription; extra notices may be inserted at 15 cents for each insertion, or three consecutive insertions for 30c. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper, and are limited to thirty words, including address, but extra words can be added at one-half cent for each word. No display allowed.

A trial is all I ask. 40 var. U S cat 1.25 for 15c; 25 var. foreign cat 1.25 for 15c; 200 var for 10c, 1000, a good mixture, 25c. Rev. H. Wendt, Sterling. Neb. 52

Snaps, snaps for the last time, at the P. P. C's 7th sale. Try them.

Will pay 50c each for letters D and R, of Newton's Soda Pepsin Gum, of S. F., Calif. or will trade other letters for them. R. W. French, The Dalles, Or.

We buy stamps for spot cash. Better write us before you sell. We sell 50 varieties of U S revenues cat over $5.50 for $1 post free. Johnstown Stamp Co., Johnstown, Penna. 58

Fractional Colonial and Confederate currency, broken bank bills, cents, halfcents, etc., cheap. 4 halfcents, 4 colonial coins; 15 war tokens, or 6 half dimes, no duplicates, only 50c. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill. 54.

The last sale of the season in Portland! Better get a bid in to the Portland's 7th sale.

For list of stamps sold at ¼ Scott's '98 price send 1c stamp to Henry P. Day, bx762, Peoria Illinois. 54

Special bargains!—1 set of U. S. Telegraph which cat. 15c for 5c; 4 sets of S. A. stamps which cata 30c for 10c and 1 packet of U. S. revenues which cata 40c for 12c or the lot for 25c postpaid. Lee Weil, 708 Preston st., Louisville, Ky.

Look! 25 different good foreign stamps, used and unused, cata about 70c for 16c postfree. C. Kaufman, 309 E. 65th st, New York City. 53

Send for my approval sheets at 50% com. 500 envelopes with your name, address and business printed on in a neat manner only $1. Postage extra. J. Stanley Ogsbury, Altamont, N. Y.

If you have never tried the Portland Philatelic Club's Auctions, make an expersment. You will be satisfied.

1000 mixed U S, 11c; 1000 mixed foreign, 19c; 125 var. foreign, 11c; 30 var. U S, 11c. W. H. Reaney, 573 South State st., Elgin, Ill. 54

100 var good foreign stamps, 20c; 1000 mixed foreign, common, 20c; 1000 mixed U S, common, 15c. O. E. Jacobsen, Boulder, Col.

There are others who offer bargains but not so cheap as the following: 7 var. of unused Mexican cata value over 50c and 1000 perfect hinges for only 23cts postfree. E. V. Campion, Goderich, Ont.

$300 in genuine confederate money for only 25c silver or will x for stamps cat at 5c and over or for coins, dealers send lowest quotations. Want to x for type. Send 10c silver or 20c stamp cat above 3c for cata of conf. money J. F. Gammill, Hope, Ark.

Do you collect Mexican Revenues? See list of lots, 7th auction sale, P. P. C.

For cash—What am I offered in cash for set of used 1872 1c to 90 inclusive, fine condition. Have electric bells and pocket kodak leather carrying case to x for 4x5 printing frame and developing trays. Edw. Schirmer, jr., White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. Beginner, we have some choice things for you in our 7th sale. We will satisfy you. Portland Philatelic Club.

Foreign and U. S. stamps on approval at 40 to 60% discount. Send for pricelist. East Pittsburg Stamp Co., East Pittsburg, Pa.

Buff and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for $1.50 per setting or for good U. S. postage and revenue stamps to the amount of $4 catalog price. E. A. Tyler, Mason, Mich.

Good stamps at 50% discount. Get my sheets and books, as good as the best. Don't forget the references; all new, clean stock. F. W. Otto, 366 Austin Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A trial—1000 2c Columbians 25c; 1000 foreign 20c; 1000 U. S. fine 16c; 25 var. 5c; 25 Egypt 6c; 50 var. free. R. Leppard, 97-15 st., So. Pittsburg, Pa.

Stamps for all sorts and conditions of stampmen are offered in the P. P. C.'s 7th sale. Have you sent your bid.

7 varieties Germany stamps 1c; 5 Belgium 1c; 4 Japan 1c; 3 Argentine R. 1c; 3 Mexico 1c 3 Chili 1c. Postage extra. U S revenue postage and good foreign 50% commission. Cheaper grade for beginners, 75c worth for 25c, send

reference, send for price lists, circulars and sample stamp collectors gazette. The Bev Martin Stamp Concern, Gainesville, Ga.

225 diff. foreign stamps cata $3.60 for a good 1896 or 1897 stamps album or will sell them for 50c. Geo. Heitmann, 117 Hoyt st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

100 var 20 worth 60c for 12c. 150 stamps 7c. 50 Mex. stamps 25c. Agents wanted. Ref. required. F. M. Richardson, Hartland, Vt. 54

Your last chance to get Portland's bargains. 7th and last sale on April 26, 1898.

Fine approval sheets at 58% off Scott's 58th. No rubbish. Choice stamps. Try me for bargains, do not delay. J. L. Leclaire, Baurbonnais, Ill.

Send for some of our sheets. No torn or heavily cancelled stamps on the sheets. We allow 50% com. Prize given to all remitting 50c or over at any time. Send for some and be happy. Excelsior Stamp Co., 354 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Make cash offers on 100 different philatelic papers, Vol. 8 of Evergreen State Philatelist, Vol. 12 of Pennsylvania Philatelist. H. G. Hoffman, 1908 St. Charles ave, New Orleans, La.

Talk about entire covers, how do the first two lots in the P. P. C's 7th sale, advertised elsewhere in this issue, strike you? They look for their equals. Send us your bid.

Twelve varieties of U S cat at 28c for 7c in stamps, do not delay for they are fast sellers. You will be sure to send for more. J. F. Leclaire, Bourbonnais, Ills.

These are good packets and are well worth the money, 300 varieties $1.50; 500 $3; 2000 mixed worth $35, $5. 10 for 10% less. C. B. Sawyer, 332 Evergreen ave, Kankakee, Ill. 54

Free Prizes.

Write for particulars about our new contest. You may win an album, watch, etc, free. C. J. Carver, Buckingham, Bucks Co., Pa.

CHEAPEST YET

AND ALL FINE COPIES.

Canada Jubilee, ½c unused o. g. only	.25
" " 6c " wide margins	.50
" " 8c " o. g.	.14
" " 8c " variety	.50
" " 10c " o. g.	.13
" " 1,2,3,5,10c, unused	.28
" " set ½,1,2 (blue green var.), 3,5, 8,10c unused, only	.65
" New Issue. 6 var. unused o. g.	.20
" " " 5 var. only	.05
40 mixed Jub and New Issue (some unused)	.15
100 var. fine stamps including Jubilees	.10
Canada 1852, 3p, fine	.20
" 1857, 17c, fine	1.00
" 1882, ½c unused	.02

Also pairs and blocks, same price.
Our specialty—Canadian stamps. Reference—Merchant's Bank, Mitchell.

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A $1.00 BILL

brings you PACKET G by return mail. Contains 75 var of good stamps guaranteed to cat over $4. Try my approval books and sheets at 50 to 75% disc from Scott's 58th.

A. D. PLATZ,
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How's This, Boys?

20 var scarce foreign stamps, including Canada obsolete, Argentina, Constantinople, Venezuela unused, Honduras, etc., worth 40c.; my price is only 10c postpaid, and every 3d packet contains 2 prize stamps cat at 10c. Every stamp in fine condition. Write for circulars and receive fine present free. LEON V. CASS,
C. S. P. 236. McGrawville, N. Y.

All Good Business Men

need good printing. Well, I am prepared to do best kind of printing in exchange for postage stamps. Stamps taken at Scott's 58th, and all must be catalogued at 5c or more. For particulars, apply to

H. B. STEELE, New Britain, Conn.

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is your attention to our CHAMPION PACKET, which contains 30 var. of fine stamps, such as U. S. and Can. Revs., Departments, Columbians and scarce Match and Med., cat over $1.00,

Price only 25c.

The 1st and 5th packets contain a Medicine stamp cat at $1.00, while the 13th has one at $4.00.

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Rubber Stamps.

Everything in the way of rubber stamps made. Nickel plated self-inking stamp with your name and addrsss, only 50c. Nickel plated four line dater, 25c. Let us know what you need in our line. Unused stamps accepted same as cash.

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WINSTON, - - - - N. C.

Select Some Sets.

U. S. Special Delivery (5)	*$ .85	$ .20
" Columbian 1c to 30c	* 1.15	.45
" '69, 1c to 6c		1.10
" '82-'88, 1c to 10c, 12 var	* 2.50	.20
Sierre Leone (old design) ½, 3, 4, 6p		*.58
Liberia '92-4 (6 var), or '85 (5 var)		*.40
Turkey '90 or '92 complete (5 var)		*.50

*unused. Our price lists are free.

Enterprise Stamp Co., 147 W 12th st., New York. 53

Do you want me?

to send you my approval sheets of Foreign stamps at a discount of 50%. If so, send a reference. Packet of 100 var only 10c. This is a good packet for beginners.

H. L. HINES, Marshall, Mich.

READ THIS.

It will Pay as well as Instruct.

35c FREE

In 1894 and '95 a chain of letters was started for a young cripple girl in Kaneville, Ill., with the object of obtaining **ONE MILLION STAMPS.** The purpose of these letters was to obtain money enough from the sale of the stamps to send the young lady to a medical institution where she could be cured. Each person who received a letter was to send to Kaneville as many different stamps as they could collect and also write THREE OTHER LETTERS (containing a like request) to the persons whom they chose. Each of these in turn wrote three letters until the chain reached enormous proportions and the postoffice at Kaneville was flooded and unable to do business. The chain was finally broken by the newspapers all over the country requesting that no more letters be sent.

Now to the Point.

We have obtained these stamps and are selling them **BY THE POUND.** They contain a good mixture of the issues from 1851 to 1894, and are good property to buy as they have **NEVER BEEN LOOKED OVER** with a view of separating the good varieties.

Stamps by the Pound -- 1851-1895.

1 pound.....50c 10 pounds.....$4.50 100 pounds.....$40.00

We also give free with every pound as an inducement to get your first order, a United States adhesive stamp catalogued at 35c. **The 3c Red 1857 outer line.** With every tenth pound sold goes an additional UNUSED United States stamp cataloguing $1.50. Try ten pounds and get both stamps. Everything is post free.

Burton & Burton,

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN.

LIST OF LOTS,

SEVENTH AUCTION SALE, P.P.C.

To be held at Room 2, Washington Building., Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday Evening, April 26, 1898, at 8 P. M.

* indicates unused.

UNITED STATES

Lot.	Scott No. Class.	Cat.	Res.
1	47 '51-6, 10c green, orig. cover, fine	$1.00	$----
2	73 '55-60, 10c dk green " "	.50	----
3	1238,9,* Unpaid 1 and 2c	.08	----
4	1220, " pr 30c red br, v fine	2.00	1.00
5	1227, " 30c claret	1.25	----
6	1551, entire env. '87, 5c on white	.10	----
7	2804, rev. 2c Bank Check blue p.p.	.20	----
8	Mxd lot 5 revs. and telegraphs	.27	----

FOREIGN

Lot.	Scott No. Class.	Cat.	Res.
9	Lot 8 Cent. American, * and used	45	----
10	81, Denmark 1sk env. cut close *	3.00	1.00
11	Lot 18 European, * and used	.60	----
12	6, French Colonies 80c carmine	.30	----
13	4, Gold Coast '79 ½p bist. sli't hole	1.25	.40

FOREIGN

Lot.	Scott No. Class.	Cat.	
14	Lot 4 Native Indian States, *, used	.32	----
15	276, *Mexico '84, 50c green, lot of 10	2.00	----
16	Mexico rev. 25 1c Documentos, '91-2	1.25	----
17	" " 25 1c Renta Interior	.75	----
18	1, *Montserrat 1p red	.40	.20
19	139,146, *Peru '94, 1c and 9 10c used	.95	----
20	26, *St. Lucia '81-2, ½p green	3.00	1.25
21	Lot of 9 So. American, * and used	.29	----
22	Lot of 7 Brit. Colonies, " "	.27	----

MISCELLANEOUS

Lot.	Scott No. Class.	Cat.	Res.
23	Lot of 150 U.S. and Foreign, mixed	2.00	.50
24	Lot of 16 mixed Foreign	.50	.20
25	42, West'n Australia 6p mauve c.c.	2.00	.50

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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

The first of the new postal cards I saw came early in February from the Chicago office. Unless the work is better executed than any of those I have yet seen, there can not be said to be any improvement on the old, in fact the blurring of the print would make one think that some amateur had the printing contract.

How many of the visitors at the Columbian exposition remember the striking illustration both of the postal advancement of the country and the development of the West, which two pictures hung side by side, one representing the Chicago office in the earlier part of the fourth decade of the century, a log hut in a hamlet of similar buildings, with as many red skins as white settlers; and the other the office of that day, which even now is being superseded by a larger and finer building? The thought naturally recurs what will be there a century hence?

The earliest notice of a bisected U. S. stamp which has come to my notice was the description of a half of a two cent black used with a whole one in lieu of a three cent stamp. This is noted by C. B. Corwin in the National Philatelist for April, 1883. An obliquely divided first issue 12c is also spoken of.

The issue of periodical stamps for the year ending June 30, 1897, was

1 cent	1,045,150	$ 2	123,910
2 cents	1,321,025	$ 5	45,599
5 cents	949,360	$ 10	27,514
10 cents	1,075,935	$ 20	18,460
25 cents	454,064	$ 50	4,420
50 cents	465,927	$100	12,915

being a total issue of 5,544,279 stamps with a face value of $3,171,068.

I recently saw a collection, which while not large was interesting from its arrangement, the different denominations being grouped together, thus the first page was devoted to one cent values and the different labels with Franklin's visage made quite a set in themselves. The two cent values came next and made a more variegated appearance than their blue brothers. The arrangement was novel to me and is one which could be well carried out in a small collection, where the owner did not have money to obtain the six hundred odd varieties the advanced catalogue lists or the regular issue.

THE CRITIC.

On the Transplanted Perforator.

It has seldom been the luck of a philatelic wielder of the editorial pen to receive such universal praise as Mr. H. A. Chapman has for his Perforator. Since the publication of that journal he has been the favored not alone of the gods, but of philatelic mortals as well, which is a distinction which does not fall to the lot of every stampic publisher, as many of them know to their sorrow. Various reasons may be assigned for the Perforator's popularity. It is not deeply and dryly scientific; it does not waste its space in working for, and describing the antics of the youthful heroes of the philatelic political arena, nor has it identified itself with the fault finding element, which manages to keep the term "crank" appropriately applied to a portion of the stamp fraternity. These are all what might be called negative virtues. A positive one, and the key to its effective hold on the philatelic public, is the chatty tone which has always prevaded it. The philatelist like the gourmet, prefers to have a good sauce with his pudding. That is why the oddly named monthly has flourished and fed on the fat of the land, to all appearances, in spite of the denial of second class rates.

With the April issue this paper makes its appearance from Federalsburg, Md., with J. W. Stowell, the printer of many stamp magazines, as publisher, Miss Blanche Noble as editor-in-chief and Miss Swift, the redoubtable Chapman and R. W. Ashcroft as associate editors. If the editorial department of a journal must be hydra-headed, and Napoleon Kissinger and many other great men will assure you that it must, then this undoubtedly is a most happy selection, which will continue to keep the transplanted Perforator in the foremost rank of philatelic papers.

The paper and printing of the April number are very creditable. If all our papers were but so! But they aren't and are not likely to be, so its no use crying over spilt milk or that which will be spilt in the future.

A portrait of Mr. Stowell graces the front page, after which comes "From Woman's Standpoint," written by the "Gossip." From the style the Critic is inclined to think that a well-known writer, whose name begins neither with an "R" nor a "T," is responsible for this department, in which all sorts of matters philatelic are touched upon. The following test for determining genuine and reprinted Heligolands is worth storing in the corner of one's brain, even if we do meet with the genuine article but seldom, as the

Gossip very truly says. "Look on the wrong side of any Heligoland under examination; if the solid color in the oval surrounding the head showed through, the stamp would undoubtedly be a reprint, if on the contrary none of the color showed there or on any part of the paper, then the chances were pretty good that the stamp was a genuine one and worthy of further tests."

Editor Herbst's ire about sample copy fiends in a recent issue of the New York Philatelist has struck a responsive chord in the Perforator's editorial heart and some facts are given about these nuisances which prove that some people connected with our hobby will ask for anything under the sun, if there is a chance of getting it, or even if there is not, sometimes.

Mr. Ashcroft, known several years ago as one of the foremost workers for the then youthful P. S. of A., but little heard of in a philatelic way lately, makes his bow as sub-editor of the Maryland paper with a two page article on U. S. stamps. Promising title, calling to mind Era's Notes, (the Critic does not wish to make either that gentleman or Editor French blush, so he will say nothing further) but his production falls short of expectations, in fact, it is nothing but a collection of Mr. Ashcroft's ideas about what designs should in his estimation be put on the U. S. stamps. The writer is a great lover of scenery apparently, with which he prefers to grace the postal poductions of this republic, rather than with representatives of "the characteristic mammals of this country," or portraits of departed statesmen. He has accordingly provided a design for every value from 1c to $5, giving the buffalo the $1 as a concession to zoology. Mr. Ashcroft's style is rather florid, something like that of Mr. Franklin Stearns, Jr., of Virginia fame, although he goes at his subject more directly than that producer of rhetorical fireworks. By the way, what is "twentieth centuryism?" We are not sleeping or dozing in these Northwestern wilds, but "fin de siecle" is the limit of our knowledge in that direction. The Brooklyn pen pusher's little plays at humor will not be appreciated in the quarters at which they strike. The "rear numeral" joke on Boston is rather far fetched, while Colorado collectors cannot be expected to relish the allusion to "that illustrious Colorado mole hill, Pike's Peak." But let them pass, these are small sins compared with Mr. Ashcroft's scheme for the issue of a complete set of postage stamps every four years, with each presidential inauguration. Fancy the feelings of those stamp men who protested against the Omaha issue. VERITAS.

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R. W. FRENCH, Editor.

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The Dalles, Or., May, 1898.

Do you realize that the EVERGREEN was established before the war.

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The U. S. Newspaper and Periodical case which has lately received so much attention has been decided in favor of collectors. The government has sixty days in which to appeal; its usual course when defeated in the lower courts.

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The Bureau of Engraving and and Printing has the contract for supplying the government with postage stamps for the next four years. Work is already commenced on the Trans-Mississippi osition mps, but they will not be put on sale until the Exposition opens in June. We expect to see them receive a hearty welcome.

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The stamp business has undoubtedly been the dullest the past winter than has been known for years. We are glad to report that is is now improving pleasingly and there is a brisk demand for the medium and cheaper priced stamps. Purchases of dollar specimens and upwards can hardly be expected from the average collector just at present. The wise advertiser governs himself accordingly.

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Canada's present issue does not give entire satisfaction owing to its lack of figures of value and a change is contemplated. It is probable that the maple leaves will be removed from the lower corners and large numerals inserted in their place. The space occupied by the head is also to be enlarged and the value expressed in words will be put in a straight band below. If done in the near future some of the present set will be valuable property.

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We are still offering a month's subscription sor every 12½ cent purchase you make from any of our advertisers. Thus a 25 cent purchase from one will secure the magazine two months; the same amount bought from another,

two more numbers, etc., ad infinitum. If you are already a subscriber have your time extended, or send the paper to a friend. Inclose a postal for the dealer to send us and inform him the months you desire credited to you.

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The Metropolitan Philatelist as a weekly is a prime favorite with ye editor. We consider the "Weekly Letter" alone worth many times the subscription price.

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As getting out emergency numbers seems to be the order of the day we have tried the plan this month. Moving a printing establishment and mailing the magazine on time would not permit of more pages being used.

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We wonder what the S. S. S. S. thinks of our Hispano-Americano issue? We intend to strike the Spanish off black and blue; grille them 266; gum them with dynamite; watermark deeply; surcharge them "N. G.;" perforate them thoroughly all around and declare them obsolete shortly. They will be quite scarce in fair condition and if a specimen can be found with only a slight tear at top or bottom; badly creased; soiled and with thin spots; nicked; severely scraped on face; split on back; badly centered; punched; pinholed; off color; cracked at top, or other such minor defects it will be quite out of the ordinary.

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We must not neglect the I.P.A. even though we go to war.

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A COMMON ERROR.

It is a common occurrence to find collectors who have in their collections what they suppose to be specimens of the 3 cent stamp of 1875, but it usually turns out that the specimen is of the 1869 issue. If so trace of the grill can generally be discovered. It sometimes takes considerable work to determine whether or not the stamp bears the grille, but difference in value of the varieties is so great that it is worth the trouble.

In my opinion this stamp, 341,-875, is not priced as high as it should be, for it is really very rare.

Very often dealers receive stamps, which appear to be ungrilled, and for which a high price is accordingly demanded. Upon examination however the grill shows plainly under a powerful glass, and it is nine chances out of ten that the stamp is declared of the 1969 issue.

It will pay collectors to keep their eyes open for there may be one found at any time.

H. B. STEELE.

DAME RUMOR HATH IT.

That current Cubans and Porto Ricans may be a very good investment in the near future.

That Crawford Capen and the postoffice have parted company.

That W. L. MacMullin is making a record for himself as Auction Manager of the Portland Philatelic Club.

That R. W. Ashcroft contemplates entering the employ of the Hamilton Bank Note Co.

That Napoleon Kissinger is having a few spokes put into the wheels of his political chariot by J. F. Dodge and other representative Pennsylvanians.

That E. Quere Philman does not admire high discounts.

That the publisher's page in the American Collector is unique.

That the blue 5c Grant may turn out to be worth something later on.

That Soudan has taken a turn at gladdening the heart of the collector.

That A. A. Thompson, publisher of the American Stamp, has run amuck of the U. S. authorities.

That there will be a philatelist or two among Uncle Sam's 100,000 volunteers. H. M.

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The last three stamps issued on watermarked paper were the $2 Newspaper on January 23, 1897; $50 Newspaper, on July 31, 1897 and 30 cent due on August 21, 1897.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

SEATTLE, WASH.
April 14, 1898.

To the Members of the I P. A.:

In looking over the reports of our Secretary I notice, with a great deal of pleasure, the additions to our lists of members. I take this means of extending to the new members a cordial welcome into our ranks, and hope that they will avail themselves of the numerous benefits which the Association offers. The various departments are all running in A1 order and should be used more extensively by members, as they are operated solely in their interests.

Hoping that new members will be the order of the day from now on, and that those members who wish to retain their membership in the Association and have not as yet paid their dues for 1898 will remit same at once, I am Yours for the I. P. A..

HARRY LOGAN GEARY.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR.

I beg to report the following:

New member—No. 103, J. F. Haworth, The Dalles, Or.

Application — Wm. Kingston, McCoy, Or. Ref. J. J. Hill, H. Moeller.

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Exchange Columns.

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Canadian revs wanted in x for U S or forn stamps. Duplicates taken in any quantity. Write for terms and state what you have to x F. P. Gibbs, Olean, N. Y. tf

Canadian revenues to exchange for your duplicates. No trash wanted. Send sheets with want list. Canada revenue catalogue 15c; 40 varieties Can. Revs. 85c. W. Kelsay Hall, Peterboro, Ont. 57

Will give 100 3c green '72 or 100 3c grilled '68 for every genuine stamp cata at 25c and $1 respectively, or both for 1 cata $1.25 or over, any quantity taken. Hugo Kuenstler, 297 10th ave., New York City. 55

Correspondence and exchange desired with collectors of Canadian, U S and foreign rev. on the basis of any standard catalogue. Reference required. If interested write L. Merner Staeble, Johnstown, Penn. 58

Will give one good philatelic paper for every 50 1c or 100 2c present issue; also will give 1 used Canadian Jubilee for 50 1c or 125 2c present issue. An unused 8c Canadian Jubilee stamp to exchange for largest offer in 1c green '98. Bert Bodley, Cato, N. Y. 53

I have 350 buttons, flag, etc. to exchange for any offer. 25 stamp papers and 25 running nos, of Happy Days to ex; 100 eagle puzzles to ex. M. Keller, 2 Jewell st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

2 U S cat 30c, 2 forn cat 20c all unused, perfect, to ex for good copy Scott's 378 used. Stamps for stamps. Send sheets, references given. A. L. Westcott, Oneonta, N. Y.

I have 12 U S postal cards of 1875-79 issue printed but unused to x for Columbians or other U S cards of equal value and issued before 1887. W. S. Dochterman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A rare paper is Le Collectionnear published at Montreal in 1886. I offer nos. 1 and 2 for 50c from sheets of foreign. Also for trade from sheets Phil. Herald, Vol. iv. nos. 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10 at 5c each; Vol. i of the U S Philatelist for 25c; Phil. Fornightly, Vol. 1 nos. 4, 5, 16 for 20c; one lot of each. For 25c trade I will send 8 papers before 1890. Lillie C. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

Indian relics; 50 var fine stamps for every arrow, spear, drill or scraper sent me. 1000 finely mixed for stone ax or hammer. Rare stamps for rare indian relics. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. W. Cooperider, Rich Hill, Mo.

Will give a 25c eagle puzzle for 1000 mixed forn or 1500 mixed U S or for 30c Columbian or 25 Columbians above 2c. M. Keller, 185 Nassau ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

I will give a U S stamp cat at 25c in Scott's 1897 for 50 big black bees from Bee soap wrappers or will give Scotts 1897 cat. for 100 big black bees. Edw. Schirmer, Jr., White Plains, N. Y. Box 166.

Wanted—10c 1846; 90c 1861; 5c 1856; 24c 1856; 15 and 30c 1869; 24c 1872 and 90c 1888. Will give from $2.50 to $5 worth of stamps 3c $1 for each. C. W. Cooperider, Rich Hill, Mo.

Fine copy U S revenue 2c proprietary, imperforate, cat $6 for fine copy 25c Treasury or other U S adhesive postage cat $5. G. T. Sampson, 275 East Fifth st., Riverside, Cal.

Wanted—Postage currency bills, 50c worth of stamps for each sent me. Will give from $1 to $3 worth of good Stamps for 1c 1868; 10c 1868; 7 or 12c 1873; 30 or 50c Columbian. C. W. Cooperider, Rich Hill, Mo.

Collectors having papers to trade correspond with me. I hold several publishers complete stock of back numbers, including many rare ones. E. L. Shove, Unionville, N. Y.

Over 500 var. U S and foreign stamps to x for Octagon Soap wrappers or electrical goods E. F. 384 8th st, Troy, N. Y.

Send me 125 to 500 good stamps and receive 125 to 500 of Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Jubilee, Turkey, Greece. Rare for rare. I always answer. Sol. Glasberg, Jassy, Roumania.

I have a large lot of shorthand pamphlets also big lot of poultry papers to x for stamps. Stamps on sheets to x. M. Connor, 37 Spring st., Worcester, Mass.

Happy Days coupons wanted 185-188 inclusive. The following given for every 3—10 mix. Can. jubilees, 2 stamps cat at 8c. Send for list. Campion & Munroe, Goderich, Ont.

Earl Roush, Susquehanna ave., Sunbury, Pa., would like to correspond with a young stamp collector in Canada.

Can. Jubilee wanted in x for stamps from my sheets, also want Col. above 10c and all

kinds U S cat at 15c or over large or small quantities taken. Publishers will x stamps for subscriptions to your paper. C. L. Hoevet, Fairfield, Neb.

100 var stamps or 8 stamp papers to x for each unused Col. or Omaha stamp above the 2c. Geo. O. Green, Princeton, Ill. bx 44. 55

100 2c Col. all soaked, to x for a 50c orange U S stamp. Have but 3000 Col. to x. Send at once. C. H. Schmidt, 43 Charles Terrace, Philada., Pa.

Would like to x stamps off sheets with honest collectors. Send selection in first letter, basis, Scotts 58th. All stamp collectors write Chas. Keller, 185 Nassau ave, Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. P. Wright, Newport, R. I. will give a sheet of U S stamps, no duplicates, cat at 75c, for every 5 coupons cut from Happy Days 185-188 inclusive.

1 Happy Days coupon for every 20 tags from Sorg or Drummonds tobacco; 1 Puck, Judge, Life or truth for every 30 tags. 2.50 stamp album for 400 tags. A. Nietzel, 511 Main st, Muscatine, Ia.

Want—12 and 15c-'69. Will ex. 6c-69 for 12c; 10c Treas, unused, o g, 24c-61, and 6c '69 for 15c. Good x for 12c-'57 15c-'68 or $1.'95. C. W. Cooperider, Rich Hill, Mo.

4 var Can. new issue, 5 mixed old Can. postcards, and 10 mixed Can. revs for only 4 Happy Days coupons 185-188 inclusive. Campion & Munroe, Goderich, Ont.

Will give 25 stamps some scarce all diff. and cat 50c for every 1000 common U S stamp Will give 25c Eagle puzzle for 30c-1890 issue. M. Keller, 2 Jewell st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

I want to x my collection of 1700 foreign stamps, coins and curios for U S Canadian and Hawaiian stamps. Write at once. state what you have and I will make offers. Wilbert Schilling, State Centre, Iowa.

Wanted U S stamps, also U S revenues, will give foreign stamps from our sheets in ex. Paragon Stamp Emporium, St. Louis, Mo.

I will give stamps, money maker $1 magic lantern, novels, magazines and story papers for a no. 11 or 12 self-inking press with rollers and 10 fonts of type. Write and state size of type. W. A. McNamara, 819-N-14th Pl., Chicago, Ill.

I will x 25c of fine stamps for the names of 5 active reliable stamp collectors, especially beginners. J. L. Leclaire, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Remington typewrite, Pearl typewriter, 8 self inking print ng presses, type, etc. $50 worth of cameras and supplies, 3000 different stamps, stamp papers, magazines, novels to x. Send your lists at once. John Bisbee, Stoughton, Mass.

I will give 250 nicely mixed stamps for every stamp cat at 25c. I have Happy Days nos 135 to 148 and 169 to 183 to ex for stamps. W. G. Dumeyer, 2444 Bank st, Louisville, Ky.

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WAR STAMP SCARE.

By a Stamper.

Great excitement prevailed at "New York" in the "A. J. P." office yesterday when the agent at the "Post Office" wired that a big warship was in sight of the village. Rumor followed rumor in quick succession, that it was the Carlos Five Times, the Alfonso 'Steen Times, or perhaps the Peleyo. Commodore Scott of the "Metropolitan" manned a grille car hauled by a perforating engine under the command of Commodore Jewett and Navigator Pinkham and hastened to the the scene of action. The report was, that the enemy was about to break through the Mekeel high-tariff trocha and capture a valuable position in one of those famed "brown cover series," or go overland on a heavy due and attack Oregon at EVERGREEN harbor. Orders were hurriedly dispatched to Dodge's squadron to intercept the enemy and destroy it. Before troops could be moved a quieting report came from Admiral Kissinger that he had the enemy bottled up in Santiago de Philatelico with Lieutenant Brosie commanding, the dynimite cruiser acting as the cork. It was then learned by "Bulletin" that the vessel causing all this alarm was not an "International" affair but an Anglo-American ally, Captain Sellschopp in command, with Captain Chapman (retired) on board on the way "West," travelling through "Virginia" and "Tennessee," to caution the "Stampman" not to continue so irresistibly funny or it would cause smiles to break the brassy enamel of even a sample copy fiend's cheek.

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DAME RUMOR HATH IT.

That Father Scott has turned pawnbroker.

That Oney and Clifford are at "outs" again, and that Oney has taken to the warpath in true Western style.

That it is time the Souvenir Card craze stops making inroads on Philately.

That either the editor or the printer of the Herald Exchange is an unconscious humorist.

That the Periodical case came out all right.

That Portugal is at it again. S. S. S. S?

That our little scrimmage with Spain won't improve the condition of the philatelic market, Missouriensis to the contrary notwithstanding.

That Portland now has a Western Frank of its own.

That another beauty has appeared in Morocco.

That the International Stamp is taking a nap.

That Gambia has been conducting a bargain counter sale of remainders.

That Brody's Philatelic West has absorbed the Omaha Philatelist. H. M.

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R. W. FRENCH, Editor.

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The Dalles, Or., June, 1898.

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Poor little Spain. When Uncle Sammy quits spanking her she will be too weak to lick a postage stamp.

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The philatelic world is deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Joe F. Beard, the popular dealer and efficient secretary of the A. P. A.

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Several stampic magazines are quite ill with some aggravating complaint. Why! even the EVERGREEN is quite slim this month. We must confess it had to be neglected the past 18 months, ye editor being not only out of town, but out of the state three whole days out of every every. Things are so shaping themselves that our energy can be devoted more fully to the paper now that our circulation is large enough to warrant the increasing of our ad rates to one dollar an inch in the near future.

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The second annual convention of the Texas Philatelic Association was successfully held at New Braunfels recently. The Lone Star State Philatelist in its May number published a halftone of those in attendance and much other matter of interest pertaining to the affair.

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A writer in the "Pennsy" favors having the '99 convention convene in Maine. Capital idea, but wouldn't London be handier? Our English cousins could pat us on the back and feed us war taffy at closer range.

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If those parlez vous francais people don't stop abusing Uncle Sammy ye editor will blacklist everything French and petition for his name to be changed to English.

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Dewey collect Philippines? Most assuredly — before breakfast.

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The small sized postal card with portrait of Adams has at last appeared and it is reported that the one cent reply card is nearly ready. Workmanship as usual—poor.

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It is generally reported that a boom is now existing in the former Spanish colonial stamps. Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico are especially pets of the U. S. (us or ours). We are also quite fond of England and Canada, a little coy with Hawaii but we love her just the same.

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It is disappointing to learn that at the last moment it has been decided to print our Omahas in only one color. And the designs as finally selected we fear are not as pleasing as were first supposed. The denominations will be 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 50c, $1 and $2, representing a face value of $3.80. They will undoubtedly be put on sale before this meets all of our readers. No Trans-Mississippi postal cards or envelopes will be issued.

Our illustration this month is of the locks, during high water, between The Dalles and Portland. Here are to be seen the largest lock gates in the world. The scenery adjacent along the Columbia is beyond pen description. Joaquin Miller aptly said: "View once Columbia's scenes, then roam no more; no more remains on earth to mortal eyes."

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Where are the Omaha stamps?

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